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THE MARINE CORPS BREVET MEDAL

By MENDEL L. PETERSON

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The word *brevet* is derived from the Latin *breve*, *brevia*, that is, a "brief." This word survives in the language of law and originally meant "a writ or mandatory precept issued in the name of the Sovereign or State." In feudal times when war threatened the sovereign called on his lords to come to his assistance with troops and officers. To improve the efficiency of these officers when the contingents gathered together as an army, the king would appoint by brevet such lords and officers and give them authority to serve throughout the army according to their rank and not just in their local units.

In time commission by brevet came to be a means of honoring a soldier for bravery or gallantry on the field of battle by a summary promotion as differentiated from promotion for length of service in grade. When so awarded, the brevet rank carried with it the honors of the rank but not the pay. Promotions of this nature were awarded in the United States Marine Corps from the period of the War with Mexico through the Philippine Insurrection.

By the close of World War One several decorations had been originated to reward acts of bravery and gallantry in varying degrees — The Medal of Honor, Army and Navy Distinguished Service Medals, the Navy Cross, and the Distinguished Service Cross. All of these of course provided tangible evidence to be worn in recognition of the act. No ribbon or badge was awarded in the case of the brevet commission, and hence officers holding these honors went unrecognized.

In an effort to remedy this situation, the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps recommended in a letter to the Secretary of the Navy dated 12 April, 1921, that an appropriate medal or badge be struck and presented to the officers of the Marine Corps who held brevet commissions and that this medal be made an item of uniform, thus giving due public recognition to the honors held by these officers. The Secretary of the Navy, in reply by endorsement dated 13 May, 1921, authorized the Major General Commandant to prepare a design for a medal and ribbon and submit it for consideration. In accordance with this directive, designs for such a medal were prepared by Quartermaster Sergeant Joseph A. Burnett, Marine Corps, under the direction of the Quartermaster of the Marine Corps, Brigadier General C. L. McCawley. The design for the medal was selected from those submitted and in his fifth endorsement dated 7 June, 1921, the Secretary of the Navy prescribed it as an article of uniform for the Marine Corps. By Marine Corps Orders No. 26 (Series 1921) dated June 27, 1921, the Major General Commandant John A. LeJeune promulgated this information to the Corps.

The relative importance of the Brevet Medal to other decorations was apparently not recognized at its inception, for the first regulation regarding it (the order of June 27 cited above) prescribed that "The ribbon of the badge . . . (would) be worn in the position immediately after that of the badge for the campaign in which the brevet was awarded." Later it was elevated to the rank of a decoration and in the

Marine Corps Uniform Regulations approved April 15, 1929, it was given rank after The Distinguished Flying Cross. By 1937, however, its importance had at last been recognized and in the uniform regulations approved May 21 of that year it was made to rank after the Medal of Honor.



The medals were struck by the United States Mint on order of the Secretary of the Navy:

"July 16, 1921

"Sir:—

Will you please cause the following medals to be manufactured at the Philadelphia Mint for the Marine Corps, delivery thereof to be made to the Post Quartermaster, Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps, Room 3216, Navy Department, 17th and B Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C., it being requested that such delivery be effected as soon as possible, viz:— (Letter Director of Mint to Q. D., 7-13-21)

24 Brevet Medals (per drawing approved June 10, 1921, copy furnished Director of Mint, July 9, 1921)

It is requested that the above mentioned medals be delivered complete in pasteboard boxes, the boxes to be furnished by the Mint. The necessary ribbon will be furnished by the Post Quartermaster, Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps, Washington, D.C.

Reimbursement will be made by a transfer of funds, the estimated cost being \$78, out of appropriation 'Maintenance, Q.D., M.C., 1922 — Authority No. 143' which notation should be placed on all papers in connection herewith.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN DENBY

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C."

Since the ribbon was provided by the Quartermaster, the medals were presumably assembled by employees of the Quartermaster's office.

The medal was struck in yellow bronze in the form of a modified cross patee upon which is superimposed a medallion bearing the words "Brevet United States Marine Corps." The reverse bears the inscription "For distinguished conduct in the presence of enemy" in an incuse circular area. The cross is suspended by a hinge from the Marine Corps emblem which in turn hangs from the ribbon on two rings. The ribbon is a deep crimson with three chevrons of white stars, the points of the chevrons are downward.

In a letter dated November 10, 1921, the Quartermaster informed the Major General Commandant that the medals were ready for distribution and listed twenty-one eligible officers. Evidently two were omitted from the list for the medal was finally awarded to the twenty-three officers listed below:

Marine Corps Officers Who Received the Brevet Medal

Name	: Brevet : : Rank :	Date : :	Service for Which Breveted
Bannon, Philip M.	1st Lt.	13 June, 1898	"distinguished service in battle at Guantanamo, Cuba"
Butler, Smedley D.	Captain	13 July, 1900	"distinguished conduct and public service in the presence of the enemy near Tientsin, China, July 13, 1900"
Forney, James	Captain	24 April, 1862	"gallant and meritorious service in the attack upon Forts Jackson and St. Philip"
	Major	15 April, 1869	"gallant and meritorious services in the action with the savages at Formosa, June 13, 1867"
	Lt. Col.	25 Mar., 1870	"meritorious services in defeating a rebel raid at Gunpowder Bridge, in July, 1864"
Gamborg-Andresen, Carl	Captain	13 July, 1900	"distinguished conduct and public service in the presence of the enemy near Tientsin, China"
Hall, Newt H.	Major	14 Aug., 1900	"distinguished conduct in the presence of the enemy at the siege of Peking, China"

Name	: Brevet : : Rank :	Date	: :	Service for Which Breveted
Long, Charles G.	Captain	11 June, 1898		"distinguished conduct and public service in the presence of the enemy at Guantanamo, Cuba"
Lucas, Lewis C.	Captain	13 June, 1898		"conspicuous conduct in battle at Guantanamo, Cuba"
Magill, Louis J.	1st Lt. and Captain	13 June, 1898		"good judgment and gallantry in battle at Guantanamo, Cuba"
Mahoney, James E.	Captain	11 June, 1898		"distinguished conduct and public service in the presence of the enemy at Guantanamo, Cuba"
McCawley, Charles L.	Major	11 June, 1898		"distinguished conduct and public service in the presence of the enemy at Guantanamo, Cuba"
McLemore, Albert S.	Captain	11 June, 1898		"distinguished conduct and public service in the presence of the enemy at Guantanamo, Cuba"
Murphey, Paul St. Clair	Major	3 July, 1898		"gallant service in the naval battle of Santiago, Cuba"
Myers, John T.	Major	20 July, 1900		"distinguished conduct in the presence of the enemy at the defense of the legations at Peking, China"
Neville, Wendell C.	Captain	13 June, 1898		"conspicuous conduct in battle at Guantanamo, Cuba"
Pope, Percival C.	Captain	8 Sept., 1863		"gallant and meritorious service in the night attack upon Ft. Sumter"
Porter, David D.	Captain	8 Oct., 1899		"distinguished conduct and public service in the presence of the enemy at Novaleta, Philippine Is."
Powell, William G.	Captain	21 June, 1900		"distinguished conduct and public service in the presence of the enemy at Tientsin, China"
Richards, George	Lt. Col.	13 July, 1900		"distinguished conduct in the presence of the enemy at the battle of Tientsin, China"
Shaw, Melville J.	1st Lt.	11 June, 1898		"distinguished conduct and public service in the presence of the enemy at Guantanamo, Cuba"
Thorpe, George C.	Captain	8 Oct., 1899		"distinguished conduct and public service in the presence of the enemy at Novaleta, Philippine Is."

Name	: Brevet Rank	: Date	: Service for Which Breveted
Waller, Littleton	Lt. Col.	13 July, 1900	"distinguished conduct and public service in the presence of the enemy near Tientsin, China"
Kelton, Allan C.	Major	3 July, 1898	"distinguished conduct and public service in the presence of the enemy at Guantanamo, Cuba"
McKelvy, William N., Sr.	Captain	11 June, 1898	"distinguished conduct and public service in the presence of the enemy at Guantanamo, Cuba"

Having been awarded in only twenty-three cases, the Marine Corps Brevet Medal is thus the rarest of United States military decorations, and it has the unique distinction of being the only United States military decoration which was already obsolete when originated.

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DEFINITION OF A MEDAL

"Medals are discs of metal resembling coins, which are not, however, meant to pass current as money in commerce, but are exclusively intended as memorials of persons or events. They are distinguished as such by the reliefs on each side, usually a portrait-head on the upper side (the obverse), an allegorical or symbolical, or more rarely an historic, scene on the back (the reverse). In both reliefs the artist should express his own artistic character; he should inspire the portrait with intellect and soul, infuse into the allegory individuality and life, the embodiment of his own ideas and talents, so that his work, limited though its sphere may be, may appeal to the beholder as a genuine work of art, revealing to him a glimpse into the mind of its creator."

— From *Italian Medals*

Cornelius Von Fabriczy, 1904

DIX CIVIL WAR TOKENS OF 1863

By MELVIN and GEORGE FULD

The Dix Civil War Tokens are part of the extensive series of tokens circulated during the war as a substitute for small change. The history of these tokens is interesting and we will try to relate some of the background.

John Adams Dix was born in Boscawen, New Hampshire, July 24, 1798. He entered the U. S. Army as a cadet in 1812. In 1813 he was appointed to the position of Ensign in the Army, and was soon promoted to the rank of 3rd Lieutenant. He was commissioned as Captain in 1825, and having continued in the Army sixteen years, he left the military service in 1828. In 1830 he was appointed Adjutant General of the State of New York by Governor Thorpe, was elected Secretary of the State of New York in 1830. In 1842 he was a member of the New York Assembly, and from 1845 to 1849 a member of the United States Senate. In 1859 he was appointed toastmaster of New York City and in 1861 he was called to the post of Secretary of the Treasury by President James Buchanan.

It was during the early part of his job as Secretary of the Treasury that the famous statement concerning hauling down the American Flag was made. It made a profound impression on the country and "fell like a live coal on a mass of material ready to ignite." There are two accounts, both given by General Dix; one may be found in the second volume of his "Published Speeches and Occasional Addresses," under Section 5 of the Communications of the House of Representatives. The other is printed in the memoirs of John A. Dix. It was written for Mrs. Wm. T. Blodgett of New York, with the request that it should not be published during his lifetime or that of Ex-president Buchanan. We will quote from the letter written to Mrs. Blodgett about his explanation of why he wrote the telegram which has become so famous.

"I was requested by Mr. Buchanan to go to Washington early in January, 1861. He wishes me to take a place in his cabinet and offered me the War Department which I declined. . . . But I told him that if I thought I could be of any use to him in the Treasury Department, I would not refuse it. Before I reached home, I saw my appointment in the newspapers. . . .

"I entered on my duties on the fifteenth of January, 1861, and at Mr. Buchanan's urgent request, stayed with him at the President's House. Forts, Arsenals, and revenue cutters in the Southern States had been seized by the Local Authorities. No effort had been made by the Government to secure its property and there was apparent indifference in the public minds of this outrage, which was incomprehensible to me."

" . . . I received from Mr. Jones on the 29th of January, the dispatch published on Page 440, Volume II, of my speeches, advising me that Captain Breshwood of the Revenue Cutter McClelland, refused to obey my orders. It was about 7 o'clock in the evening. I had dined, and was at the apartment as usual, transacting business. The moment I read it, I wrote the following reply:

"Treasury Department, January 29, 1861. — Tell Lieutenant Caldwell to arrest Captain Breshwood, assuming command of the Cutter, and obey the order I gave through you. If Captain Breshwood, after arrest, undertakes to interfere with the command of the Cutter, tell Lt. Caldwell to consider him as a mutineer and treat him accordingly. If anyone attempts to haul down the American Flag, shoot him on the spot.

John A. Dix
Secretary of the Treasury"

Headstrong & Stubborn
Jan. 29, 1861

Tell Lieut. Caldwell to assist
Capt. Freshwood, assume command
of the Cutler and stay the order of game
through you. If Capt. Freshwood
afterward undertakes to interfere
with the command of the Cutler, tell
Lieut. Caldwell to consider him-
self a mutineer & treat him accord-
ingly. If any one attempts to haul
down the American flag, shoot
him on the spot. -

Saml. A. M.
Secretary of the Treasury.

"Not a word was uttered; but the original was handed to the clerk charged with the custody of my telegraphic dispatches, copied by him, and the original signed by me and sent to its destination. Before I sent it, however, a question of military etiquette arose in my mind in regard to the arrest of Captain Breshwood and I took a carriage and drove to the lodges of General Scott to consult him in regard to it. . . . He approved of it and expressed his gratification as to the tone of the order. General Scott said I was right on the question of etiquette, and I think I expressed his gratification that I had taken a decided stand against the Southern invasion of the authority of the Government. I immediately returned to the apartment and sent the dispatch. General Scott, Mr. Stanton and the clerk who copied it were the only persons who saw it. . . .

"I decided to say nothing to the President about it. I was satisfied, if he was consulted, he would not permit it to be sent. So, indignant at the course of the Southern States and the men about him who had betrayed his confidence, Coe, Floyd and others, one main idea had taken possession of his mind, that in the civil contest which threatened to break out, the North must not shed the first drop of blood. . . .

"Tuesdays and Fridays were cabinet days. . . . I said nothing to the President in regard to the message, though he was with me every evening until Friday, when the members of the cabinet were all assembled, and the President was about to call our attention to the business of the day. . . . I said to him, 'Mr. President, I feel we have lost some more of our Revenue cutters.' 'AH!' said he, 'How is that?' I then told him what had occurred down to the receipt of the dispatch from Mr. Jones, informing him that Captain Breshwood had refused to obey my order. 'Well,' said he, 'What did you do?' I then repeated to him the words up to 'shoot him on the spot.' He started suddenly, and said with a good deal of emotion, 'Did you write that?' 'No Sir,' I said - 'I did not write it, but I telegraphed it.' He made no answer, nor do I remember that he ever referred to it afterwards. It was manifest, as I had pre-supposed, that the order would never have been given if I had consulted him.

With sincerest regards,

Your friend,

John A. Dix."

Towards the end of the letter, John A. Dix expressed his thanks to Mrs. Blodgett for the flag presented to him, (which was designed by Leutze, made by Tiffany and Company) and given to the General at the Metropolitan Fair in 1864. This was after the war had been on for quite some time and the sentiments about his famous remarks were quite high.

The telegram quoted above, written by John A. Dix, is the basis of the issuance of the token, having on one side the flag of the United States of America, and around it "The Flag of Our Union, 1863." On the reverse side, in most cases, is quoted "If Anyone Attempts to Tear It Down, Shoot Him on the Spot." In the center, the word "DIX." These tokens were issued to strike a popular chord, and circulated by the thousands. They were current at one cent.

The circulation of these tokens was accelerated by the speculators having gathered the cents of the United States and selling them to merchants at a premium of 20%. The Dix type tokens are listed in Hetrich and Gutttag, from No. 1026 to No. 1066. The obverse dies of these tokens were used with various other tokens, but nowhere else did they bear the name "Dix."

They were the subject of an article written by D. C. Wismer in 1922,

OBVERSES



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148a



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150a



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called "Varieties of the Dix Civil War Tokens of the Year 1863." The article is quite comprehensive, although there are quite a number of tokens left out, and it is difficult to try and compare this article with the published book on Civil War Tokens, Hetrich and Guttag.

The ensuing list of tokens, we hope, will help to clarify the listing of the Dix tokens. We have added many varieties that were not in the revision to Hetrich and Guttag, published in the 1943 *Numismatist* by Joseph Barnett. So as to avoid excess confusion, our numbering of these tokens corresponds to the original numbers in Hetrich and Guttag. We have also tried to supply some idea as to the rarity of the various tokens.

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- We wish to thank Harry Broll for his painstaking care in taking the following photographs.

LIST OF CIVIL WAR DIX TOKENS

Number	Obverse	Reverse	Metal	Remarks	Rarity
1026	148	320	C	Wismer 10	R 3
1026A	148	320	C	Large thin	R 4
1026B	148	320	Brass		R 5
1027	148	320A	C	Wismer 11 Reverse die similar to 320 but ring around "DIX" looks like a string of beads	R 3
1027A	148	320A	C	Large thin	R 4
1028	149	319	C	Wismer 12	R 6
1029	148A	320A	C	Wismer 15	R 5
1029A	148A	320A	C	Thick	R 5
1030	150	225	C		R 9
1031					
1032	150	239	C		R 4
1032A	150	239	Bronze		R 5
1033					
1034	150	242	C		R 4
1034A	150A	243	C		R 7
1034B	150A	244	Brass		R 9
1034C	150A	245A	C		R 6
1035	150A	318	C	Wismer 20	R 6
1035A	150A	318	C	Broken Die	R 7
1035B	150A	318	Brass		R 8
1035C	150A	319	C		R 1
1035D	150A	320	C		R 3
1036	151	243	C		R 2
1037					
1038	151	318	C	This combination might not exist as we have never seen this piece.	R 9
1039	151A	320	C		R 4
1039A	151A	320	Brass		R 5
1040	151	319	C	Wismer 3	R 1
1040A	151	319	Silver Plated		R 5
1041	151	319	Brass		R 5
1041A	151A	319	C	Wismer 7	R 3
1042	151	320	C	Wismer 13	R 5

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245a



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320a



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Number	Obverse	Reverse	Metal	Remarks	Rarity
1042A	151	320	C	Mistrike $\frac{1}{2}$ off center	R 9
1043	151A	321	C	Wismer 6	R 3
1044					
1045	152	242	C		R 2
1046					
1047	152	310	C		R 4
1047A	152	310	C	Thin	R 5
1047B	152	310	C	Thin large	R 5
1048					
1049	152	312	C	Probably the rarest die combination.	R 9
1050	152	317	C	Wismer 8	R 3
1050A	152	317	Bronze		R 4
1051	152	322	C	Wismer 14	R 5
1052	152	322	Bronze		R 5
1053	152	323	C	Wismer 16	R 5
1053A	152	323	Brass		R 7
1054	153	322	C	Perfect die	R 4
1054A	153	322	Silver Plated		R 6
1055	153	322	C	Cracked die	R 5
1055A	153	322	C	Die broken on edge of reverse	R 5
1055B	153	322	C	Die broken on obverse	R 5
1056	154	154	C	Obverse incused Probably unique	R 10
1057	155	323	C	Wismer 4	R 2
1057A	155	323	C	Die cracked through ornament	R 3
1057B	155	323	Brass	Die cracked through ornament	R 6
1057C	155	323	Bronze		R 3
1057D	155	323	Bronze	Die cracked through ornament	R 4
1058	155A	323	C	No ornament to right of pole — probably die filled in at this spot.	R 5
1059	156	216	C	Quite scarce with both sides struck sharply.	R 5
1060					
1061	157	324	C		R 8
1062	157	324	Brass		R 8
1063	157	324	Nickel		R 9
1064	157	324	C-N	Struck over C-N cent	R 8
1064A	157	324	C-N	No overstrike	R 9
1065	157	324	WM		R 8
1066	157	324	Silver	Struck over a U. S. dime	R 10

Note: These rarity classifications are only approximate as to our observations and are based on the number of times each token occurs. They should not be used as a price scale for popular demand can determine this more readily. For instance the "spoot" token (H&G 1043) is not one of the rarest pieces, but because of its demand it usually sells for fifty cents or a dollar.

Any additions or corrections to this list will be greatly appreciated from the readers of *The Numismatist*.

CONFEDERACY OPERATED THE CHARLOTTE MINT IN 1861

By WALTER H. BREEN, Washington, D. C.

A rather unexpected footnote to the history of the Confederacy's use of the New Orleans mint is provided by the following letter of the Director, James Ross Snowden, to Salmon P. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury, which indicates that the same thing happened to the other branch mints in the South:

(Extract)

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Apr 30 61

Sir,

I have the painful duty to report to you that the branch mint at Charlotte, North Carolina, has been taken possession of by a military force acting under the orders of the Governor of that state. This event occurred on the 20th inst. My informant states, "While I write, the People are hoisting a Confederate flag over the Mint Building; and on going out, I find an armed guard from a volunteer company at the door."

A committee acting under an Ordinance passed by a Convention of the people of Louisiana took possession of the branch mint at New Orleans on the 31st of January last. On the 8th of April the branch mint at Dahlonega ceased to be conducted under the authority of the United States, having been seized by orders of the Governor of Georgia. And now we have similar information as to the branch at Charlotte. Thus all the branch mints in the Southern States have practically ceased to be branches of the principal Mint, and, being conducted in an unlawful manner, the coins issued therefrom are not the lawful coins of the United States. . . In my opinion it would be proper that a proclamation should be made, declaring the Coins of 1861, issued by the above-named revolutionary and illegal mints, to be no longer the lawful coins of the United States; and that they are therefore not a legal tender in the payment of debts. These coins, as indicated in a former communication, may be known by the Mint Mark below the eagle, or the wreath, on the reverse side of the pieces: the letter O indicates the branch at New Orleans; D, Dahlonega; C, Charlotte. . .

I have the honor to be, with great respect,

Your faithful servant,

James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Salmon P. Chase
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington City.

The "informant" the Director referred to was J. H. Gibbon, then Assayer of the Charlotte Mint. He resigned the same day, and seems to have been retained by the Confederacy in the same position, as long as the Mint remained open. The Director was quoting from Mr. Gibbon's (still extant) letter of resignation.

The bullion journals of the Charlotte Mint indicate that the Confederacy likewise executed a coinage of half-eagles in May 1861 at that branch. These were by mistake taken up in the 1887 Director's Report as an issue of the United States; actually this means little, since all were from United States dies, the same as the half-dollars and double eagles coined by the State of Louisiana and the Confederacy at New Orleans. The Charlotte deliveries were as follows:

Under the United States:	February	1700 half-eagles
	March	2248 half-eagles
	April 18	2044 half-eagles
	Total	5992
Under the Confederacy:	May	887 half-eagles

It will be seen that the Director's Report figure of 6879 half-eagles certainly includes all those issued outside the authority of the United States. The Charlotte Mint sent twelve more specimens (believed to be of the February to April coinage) to Philadelphia for assay in September, and soon closed down — apparently not for lack of bullion, for there were several thousand dollars' worth of gold deposits which remained uncoined at the end of that time, i.e. October 1861.

The Dahlonega records existing are only in the form of monthly reports sent to the Philadelphia Mint. These indicate that the United States coined half-eagles only (two being reserved for assay) up to and including the end of February 1861 and nothing afterwards, although the gold dollar dies had been received by January 7. (No reports are extant dating from the period of the Confederate occupation.) The only conclusion we can come to is that the alleged 1861-D gold dollar coinage was likewise issued by the Confederacy, in and after April 1861. The claim that the fiscal year included both dates becomes meaningless in view of these facts, especially in view of monthly reports being used as a basis for coinage figures.

The only unknown quantity in this whole story is the amount of coinage issued at Dahlonega while the Confederacy was in power there, specifically the number of gold dollars. It is quite possible that some *Numismatist* reader may have the Dahlonega records in his attic, supposing that they were not destroyed when the Union armies took the place over; and the location of these records would be a sizable contribution to the numismatic history of the period, as would be the recovery of the remaining New Orleans records.

NUMISMATIC "FIRSTS" IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

By M/SGT. R. A. GLASCOCK, Fort Knox, Kentucky

- 1782 First resolution passed by Congress which committed that body in favor of the establishment of a Mint.
First use of the word "cent" in connection with any coin.
- 1787 First coins struck by authority of the United States for regular circulation — Fugio Cents.
- 1792 First Act of Congress passed for the establishment of the United States Mint.
First Director of the Mint appointed — David Rittenhouse.
First building erected by the United States for public purposes — the United States Mint.
First coins struck under the Constitution of the United States — half-dimes.
First metal purchased by the United States for coinage purposes — six pounds of copper.

- 1793 First coins struck under the Constitution of the United States for general circulation — cents and half cents.
First Mint Assayer — Albion Cox.
First Mint Engraver — Robert Scot.
First Chief Coiner — Henry Voigt.
- 1794 First bullion received at the Mint for coinage.
First silver dollars, half dollars and half-dimes struck for circulation.
- 1795 First deposit of gold bullion for coinage.
First gold coined at the United States Mint — half-eagles and eagles.
First year in which the Mint was attached to the Department of the Treasury instead of the Department of State.
*First time E PLURIBUS UNUM used on United States coins.
*First regular United States issue with the use of a shield as a device — half-eagle.
- 1796 First quarter-eagles, quarter dollars and dimes struck for circulation.
- 1804 First virgin gold of the United States received at the Mint — \$11,000.00 in ingots from Cabarrus Company, North Carolina.
- 1816 First steam engine installed in the Mint at Philadelphia — probably displaced the horses in the operation of the drawing and rolling machines.
- 1817 First brilliant proofs struck.
- 1836 First steam coinage presses used in the Mint.
- 1837 First Superintendent of the Charlotte, North Carolina Mint appointed — John H. Wheeler.
First appearance of Liberty seated on a regular United States coin — Dimes and half-dimes.
- 1838 First branch mints began operations — New Orleans, La.; Charlotte, North Carolina and Dahlonega, Ga.
First year "The Cabinet of Coins" established in the United States Mint.
- 1840 First time silver dollars at the reduced weight were made for circulation (412½ grs.)
- 1848 First deposits of California gold at the Mint.
- 1849 First gold dollars for general circulation minted.
- 1850 First time a designer's initials appeared on regular issue United States coins — gold double-eagle.
First gold double-eagles for regular circulation minted.
- 1851 First silver coin without unlimited legal tender value — silver three-cent pieces.
First debased silver coins — three-cent silver 750 fine.
First silver three-cent pieces issued for circulation.
First subsidiary coin in American history — three-cent silver.
- 1853 First silver coinage on the reduced weight.
- 1854 First coins issued by the San Francisco Mint.
First \$3 gold pieces minted.
First coinage of three-cent silver coins in standard silver 900 fine.
- 1857 First regular coinage of small cents — Flying Eagle Cents.
- 1858 First Coin Clubs in the United States — Numismatic & Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia and The American Numismatic Society.
- 1862 First Superintendent of the Denver Mint appointed — (The operations of the Denver Mint were confined to the melting, refining, assaying, stamping of bullion and its return to the depositors until 1906 when actual coinage operations commenced.)
- 1864 First time IN GOD WE TRUST appeared on United States coins of regular issue — two-cent pieces.
First time a designer's initials appeared on a cent — 1864 bronze cent.
First regular issue two-cent pieces coined.
- 1865 First three-cent pieces (nickel) coined.
- 1866 First time the motto IN GOD WE TRUST appeared on regular issue silver.
First Superintendent of the Carson City Mint — Abe Curry.
First regular coinage of 5-cent nickels — Shield nickels.

- 1870 First coins issued from the Carson City Mint.
- 1873 First year the Mint was made one of the Bureaus of the Treasury Department.
First time the inscriptions In God We Trust and E Pluribus Unum were prescribed by statute.
First year the Office of the Director of the Mint was located in Washington.
Mint Superintendent of the Mint – James Pollock.
First year trade dollars regularly coined.
- 1875 First regular issue twenty-cent pieces issued.
- 1887 First time the government ever demonetized a United States coin – Trade Dollars.
- 1888 First issue of *The Numismatist*.
First editor of *The Numismatist* – Dr. George F. Heath.
- 1891 First organization of the American Numismatic Association.
- 1892 First United States commemorative coins issued – Columbian half dollars.
- 1900 First time George Washington appeared on an authorized official coin of our Mint – Lafayette Dollar.
- 1903 First commemorative gold coins minted – Louisiana Purchase Exposition Dollars.
- 1906 First coins issued from Denver Mint.
- 1908 First minor coinage at a branch mint.
First United States coins to bear likeness of a real Indian – quarter and half-eagles.
- 1909 First United States coin issued for general circulation to include a portrait of an actual identified person – Lincoln Cents.
First type of cent to bear the motto E PLURIBUS UNUM and IN GOD WE TRUST – Lincoln Cents.
- 1912 First year the American Numismatic Association chartered by Congress.
- 1913 First Buffalo nickel minted.
- 1915 First commemorative coin to carry the mottoes – Panama-Pacific Exposition Half Dollars.
- 1921 First year coins and medals came under the jurisdiction of the Commission of Fine Arts.
First instance where the portrait of a living identified person appeared on a United States coin – Alabama Centennial Half Dollar (Thomas E. Kilby.)
- 1932 First coin of regular issue to bear the likeness of President George Washington – quarters.
- 1938 First coin of the United States the designs for which were selected in open competition – Jefferson Nickel.
- 1942 First time the mint mark P for Philadelphia was used on a domestic coin – nickels.
- 1943 First steel cents minted.
- 1946 First Roosevelt Dimes issued.
- 1948 First Franklin-Liberty Bell type half dollars issued.

*There seems to be some controversy regarding the Half-Eagles of 1795 with shield on eagle's breast and motto E Pluribus Unum as some numismatists are of the opinion that these coins were struck in or after 1796, since they have sixteen stars on reverse, and consequently could not logically have preceded the admission of Tennessee into the Union in June 1796.

Bibliography: Everything a beginner in the field of numismatics could lay his hands on.

Coinage by the hammer process was used from the earliest times in the ancient world until the end of the 16th century, with only very slight modification.

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FROM THE ARTIST

"In this medal I have attempted to portray the Creation. One side of the medal shows God in all His omnipotent power creating the heavens and the earth, man and woman, the planets, the suns, the stars, etc., as stated in the book of Genesis: 'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth'. The other side represents the tranquility of God, 'The Great Architect,' with the allegorical symbol, the calipers in his hand, contemplating the majestic fulfillment of his labors with the lines, also from the book of Genesis: 'And God saw everything that He had made and behold, it was very good.' I have tried to show the majesty and power of these lines from the Bible."

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Albert Wein was born in New York City on July 27, 1915. He studied sculpture at the Maryland Institute, Baltimore, Maryland; Beaux Arts Institute, New York City; National Academy of Design, New York City; and the Grand Central Art School, New York City. He worked for two years in Rome, Italy and has a studio in New York.

Membership: Fellow of the National Sculpture Society (Corresponding Secretary, 1950); Fellow of the American Academy in Rome.

Awards: 1934: Beaux Arts Institute School Competitions (won eleven Honorable Mentions) Honorable Mention — Paris Prize.

1938: Honorable Mention — Metropolitan Life Insurance Company — World's Fair Competition. First Prize — Municipal Art Committee Exhibit.

1940: Honorable Mention — Chaloner Scholarship.

1941: Honorable Mention — United States War Department Competition for sculptured groups and for bas-relief panel.

1942: Winner of the Louis Bennett Prize — National Sculpture Society Bas-relief Competition.

1944: Winner of Henry O. Avery Prize — Architectural League Exhibit.

1946: Winner of the Lindsey Morris Prize — National Sculpture Society Bas-relief Competition.

1947: Winner of the Prix de Rome in Sculpture with renewal in 1948.

1949: Winner of Tiffany Foundation Grant for Sculpture. First Prize for Sculpture — Hudson Valley Art Association Exhibit of 1949. Medallic Art Company Anniversary Competition — Fourth Prize.

Commissions: "Phryne Before the Judges" for Brookgreen Gardens, South Carolina. "Bas-relief" Eugene Higgins Mausoleum, Woodlawn Cemetery. "Growth," United States Post Office, Frankfort, New York. "Portrait Bust," Gramercy Park Memorial Chapel, New York City.



A VINDICATION OF THE "BARBARIANS"

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What is a barbarian? Webster has this to say: "A foreigner — used depreciatively by ancient Greeks, Romans, etc., of one outside the pale of their civilization." Hence the Celts and Scythians, the Persians, Indians and Chinese, the various inhabitants of Africa and, had they known of it, of America, were barbarians to the Greeks. With the passing of time the meaning of a word changes and the word barbarian which once meant a foreigner has assumed the meaning of a savage.



Figure 1

We have learned to appreciate the art of Egypt and China, of Persia and India in spite of their differences from the art of Greece. Almost in our own days the art of the Negro has been discovered and recognized as well as the art of the American Indian, the Aztecs and the Mayas.

But Celtic art has been neglected. Little is known about their cultural achievements. Since this paper is addressed to numismatists, it is our purpose to confine ourselves to numismatic evidence. Celtic coins are available in numbers, but information about this plentiful coinage is pitifully small. French scholars who have worked upon the rich collection of the Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris, have described and illustrated thousands of these coins, for the most part of the Western Celts, but attributions could only be made to tribes, based very often only on the places where hoards were discovered, and then only tentatively. Dessewffi, Paulsen and Pink have described the coinage of the Danubian

Celts with meticulous care. A general survey of the entire Celtic coinage has been made by Robert Forrer in his excellent book entitled *Keltische Numismatik der Rhein-und Donaulande*. But the many questions a beginner asks about this coinage remain unanswered.

We feel that lack of sufficient knowledge is not a handicap but rather a spur to the study of this vast group and promises a series of surprises when the first hurdle is taken. The approach to this series needs not be conventional. Each collector and student can follow his own taste. This paper can only outline to a small extent the expectations and point out some directions which may prove rewarding.

A Celtic coin is usually described under the heading *Barbaric Imitation of . . .* and then follows the type which was used as a pattern. A collector, unfamiliar with this series, is not immediately interested. No barbarians, and definitely no imitations for him. Yet the same collector would most happily add to his collection the first Athenian coin with an amphora, although somebody might call it an imitation of the first Aegina turtle.



Figure 2

Gold stater of Philip II. (Several times enlarged)

Yes, very often, the barbarians did start with an imitation of a certain prototype; at the beginning only the style betrays the origin. But enough issues are known where it would be unjust to call the barbarian die cutter an imitator. This brings us to a division: series stemming from distant influences and series which are direct imitations.

The direct imitations are far more abundant and can be traced in numerous ways. Coins served as prototypes which were in circulation in countries bordering the barbarians with whom a more or less active trade was going on continuously. These coins were the gold and silver coins of Philip II of Macedon, of Alexander the Great, Thasos, some issues from Thessaly, Macedon and Thrace, the drachms of Massalia and Emporia to name only a few. On the other hand it is surprising that coins of wide circulation, for example coins from Athens, Corinth, Egypt, Tarentum and other South Italian cities, and coins from Syracuse and other Sicilian cities were imitated but seldom or not at all.



Figures 3 to 7

By studying the Philip series an economist will find an inflation similar to the European inflation in the 1920's. This is revealed by the gradually diminishing weight from some 16 grammes down to 4 grammes or so. He will also discover that the silver content is gradually debased, although the loss in weight and the debasement in alloy does not necessarily run parallel.

Another point of interest is the fabric. Practically every shape of flan occurs. Very broad and small and lumpy flans are found together with gold and silver cup-shaped flans which had not been used before.

These striking technical points are far surpassed by the amazing varieties and degeneration of the design. Out of hundreds, perhaps thousands of designs we selected a series of twelve Zeus heads to illustrate the degeneration in style. (Figure 1.) The horseman on the reverse underwent similar changes. The more closely we examined this series,



Figure 8

the more reluctant we were in describing this series as a progressive degeneration. It is certainly a matter of taste and, as the Latin proverb says, *de gustibus non est disputandum*. It is perhaps more correct to describe these heads of Zeus as conscious varieties of the prototype, inasmuch as the artists who cut the dies intended to stress the beard, the wreath or the eye, and deliberately neglected other details.

The gold stater of Philip II of Macedon circulated widely throughout Europe. It is no wonder that the Celts adopted the beautiful Apollo head, which is shown in Figure 2. In Figures 3 to 6 the serene expression becomes almost tragic. While the Greek ideal of beauty lies in simplicity, the Celts preferred additional adornments and arabesques in the form of strings of pearls together with little flowers, animals and masks. Such coins cannot be called imitations any more, but creations of individual

artists. Such filling in of empty space was used again in Moslem art where the technique is found on miniatures and even on Mohammedan coins.

It is astonishing to discover that there exists a relationship even with our contemporary art. We are convinced that great modern artists, knowingly or unknowingly, were influenced by Celtic art. Our illustration (Figure 7) shows a gold stater attributed to the Parisians, probably first century B.C. and, next to it a plaster relief by the famous artist Picasso, made in 1933. Here we find a striking resemblance in the salient features of both the coin and the relief.

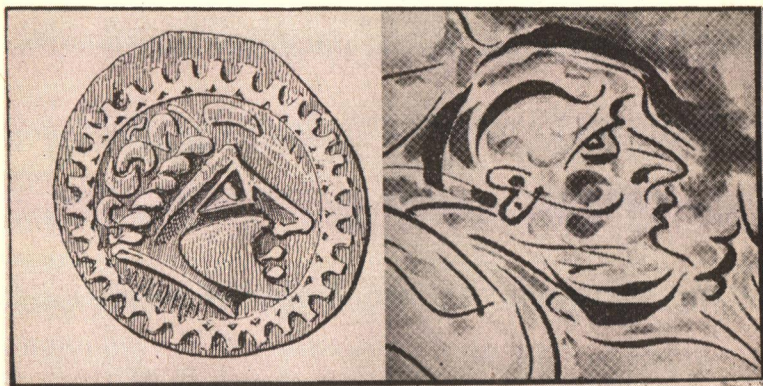


Figure 9

Another example of this kind is found in a painting by the French artist Andre Masson, born in 1896, and now living in the U. S. A number of his paintings are in modern galleries. Andre Masson is considered one of the outstanding artists of our time. He did a painting called the Punishment of Prometheus. (Figure 8.) Prometheus, lying down, is chained to the rock, and the eagle, from above, is feeding upon his liver. A comparison of the face of Prometheus with the face shown on a coin of a Celtic tribe from the Rhine section (Figure 9) reveals that the triangular eye, the protruding nose and chin, and the whole conception of the expression are closely related to each other.

There is hardly a branch of numismatics which is so crowded with question marks as the field of Celtic coinage. The literary sources are scanty, so are the non-numismatic artistic remains. But the relatively abundant coinage can help bring out hidden facts. Here indeed is a large and open field with the possibility of rich and rewarding discoveries.

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A MEDALLION OF DEWITT CLINTON

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On an evening in November of the year 1825, a small group of professional artists met in the rooms of the Historical Society in New York City to consider the formation of a Society for Improvement in Drawing, or, in the words of Samuel F. B. Morse, "for the Promotion of the Arts, and the Assistance of Students," who had been unable to obtain satisfactory conditions for study at the established Academy of Arts. This led to the formation in January, 1826, of the National Academy of Design. Instigator of the first meeting, according to Thomas Cummings in his history of the Academy, was Charles Cushing Wright, "the first die-sinker in the country."¹ Though not first in point of time, if that is what Cummings intended, Wright was certainly the most eminent, and few, if any, have ever surpassed him in the engraving of a die.

For some time, and from a multitude of sources, we have been compiling material on Wright's life and varied professions in the hope that we might have the privilege of publishing a definitive catalogue of his medallic works. With the exception of the three Art Union premiums, bearing portraits of Allston, Stuart and Turnbull, and the medals awarded by Resolution of Congress, chiefly to the military leaders in the War with Mexico, modern impressions of which can be obtained at the Mint, most of Wright's medallic productions can be classed as rare, and, indeed, many are "excessively" so. In fact, our ultimate motive in the publication herewith of a signed work, which to the best of our knowledge has never been recognized for what it seems to be, if it has ever been listed at all, is to bring to the attention of the readers of *The Numismatist*, their friends and acquaintances, our overwhelming desire to locate the present whereabouts, for the purpose of verifying descriptions and acquiring photographs, of pieces which have certainly been sold once or more in the past hundred years and which are undoubtedly still in existence, though well concealed. A few of our wants will be specifically mentioned, but it is safe to assume that we will be interested in information pertaining to any work by Wright.

Academicians, as the members of the National Academy of Design styled themselves, were expected to contribute to the annual show. In conformity with a law passed in 1834, those who failed to exhibit for two successive years were to be placed on the list of Associates. Wright was among the first to be "disfranchised." Some day we shall trace Wright's career in detail. Suffice it to say here, that, though die-sinking was clearly his favorite profession, the demand for his talents in this field was, during many years, insufficient to keep him gainfully employed. It was only the fortunate impetus given to medallic art by the events and personalities of the late forties, which enabled him to be for the last few years of his life a full-time medallist.

Wright contributed a "Medallion" to each of the four exhibitions held by the National Academy of Design from 1829 to 1832.² In 1829, it was said to be a "Medallion Portrait of Col. Henry Rutgers"; in 1830, a "Medallion of Washington"; in 1831, a "Medallion of the Hon. DeWitt

Clinton"; and in 1832, a "Medallion Seal of the Academy," which he is known to have engraved. Which of the several portraits of Washington, for which Wright is probably best-known, was exhibited in 1830, is of no consequence here. The Seal also presents no problem. This is more than one can say, however, for the Medallions of Rutgers and Clinton.

The Medallion Portrait of Col. Henry Rutgers, which Wright entered in the exhibition of 1829, undoubtedly represented his share in the Rutgers Medical College Prize Medal, an award established by Col. Henry Rutgers "to be given each year to the student in the medical college presenting the best graduating dissertation." The obverse of the medal, which is said to be *circa* 38 mm. in diameter, has been described as bearing a bust of the donor to right, with the legend "HENRY RUTGER" (subject to verification) and the signature, "C.C.WRIGHT F." The reverse, chiefly devoted to a long inscription in Latin, was the signed work of Richard Trested, who also, it might be noted in passing, con-



FIGURE 1

Trial Impression of Medallion of DeWitt Clinton by Charles Cushing Wright.
(Actual size)

(Courtesy of The New York Public Library)

tributed the lettering for Wright's Erie Canal Medal, in 1825, and whose place of business Wright acquired after his death a few years later. The Medallion, as exhibited, may have been the obverse face of a complete medal, or merely a uniface impression from the obverse die. The Rutgers Medical College was inaugurated in November, 1826. The first, as well as the last, Graduating Exercises were in 1827, so that not more than one gold medal, if any, was ever presented as a prize. The medal is listed by Dr. Storer, in his book on medical medals, and is said to occur in gold, silver and white metal.³ The only reference, however, is to a specimen in silver, once in Professor Anthon's cabinet.⁴ It seems almost

safe to assume that this is the same piece which was included in the sale of the Bushnell Collection two years earlier.⁵ We can feel certain that there exists today one silver medal, and possibly one gold medal, with a portrait of Col. Henry Rutgers by C. C. Wright. But, who knows where?

We certainly do not. Our assurance has been somewhat undermined, however, by the recent discovery of the missing Medallion of the Hon. DeWitt Clinton, or at least a "proof" of it, in our own collection. In view of our known interest in early American medals, we are occasionally afforded the opportunity to purchase a piece. The rough proof in lead, from a die *circa* 57 mm. in diameter, bearing the nude bust of an unidentified man to left, but signed below the truncation "C.C.WRIGHT," which is illustrated in Figure 1, arrived unheralded and on approval some months ago, and, because of the very obvious signature, to say nothing of the challenge of its anonymity, was gratefully kept. It was probably, indeed, this lack of identity and consequently apparent lack of sales appeal which kept it tucked away in dealers' trays and thus saved for us. Fortunately, Samuel Woodworth to the contrary notwithstanding, there are and have been those

**"Who can behold that bust and not exclaim,
Let lasting honors gild our Clinton's name!"**

Being the last lines, we are told, of the impromptu verse which Woodworth, best known as the author of "The Old Oaken Bucket," pronounced upon first seeing the life mask of DeWitt Clinton by John H. I. Browere.⁶

We did exclaim, if somewhat less euphoniously, where have we seen that face before, when we happened on a photograph of the bust, now cast in bronze, and in the Fenimore House Museum of the New York State Historical Association at Cooperstown, New York.⁷ In this picture, the Browere bust was shown only slightly to the left, while in the study by Charles Henry Hart, it was illustrated in a somewhat similar position to right. That this angle was by far the happiest choice was only too apparent upon viewing a photograph of the bust in profile, kindly supplied by the Curator of Fenimore House. It had been our intention to reproduce it, if the profile view should serve, as we hoped, to verify our tentative identification of the medallic portrait. Though the resemblance was marked and exact enough in some respects to make the identification positive, we discovered in a search for other portraits of Clinton, a slightly more flattering profile, albeit to right, which undeniably belongs to the man portrayed on our medal.

The engraving (see Figure 2) by Asher B. Durand, for Dr. David Hosack's "Memoir of DeWitt Clinton," published in 1829, was, according to the accompanying inscription, after a portrait by William John Coffee.⁸ Wright's portrait, sunk in steel, must also have been copied from the work of this itinerant Anglo-American sculptor. One can even hypothesize, since Wright was at the time a partner of Durand, that the two artists worked together, one engraving a copperplate on order, the other a die on speculation, or just for practice. Our unlettered proof in lead may be the only impression from the die. Temporarily rescued from oblivion by Academician Wright as his entry for the 1831 show, it has remained for us, one hundred and twenty years later, to give it permanent recognition as one of the earliest works of this eminent American die-sinker.

We should have preferred to close on this exalted note, but special attention must be called to several other pieces, all presumably unique, which have so far defied discovery, and are apparently known only by their present owners. Like the Clinton, a superb portrait of Andrew Jackson, with identifying legend and signed C.C.W., was never used for

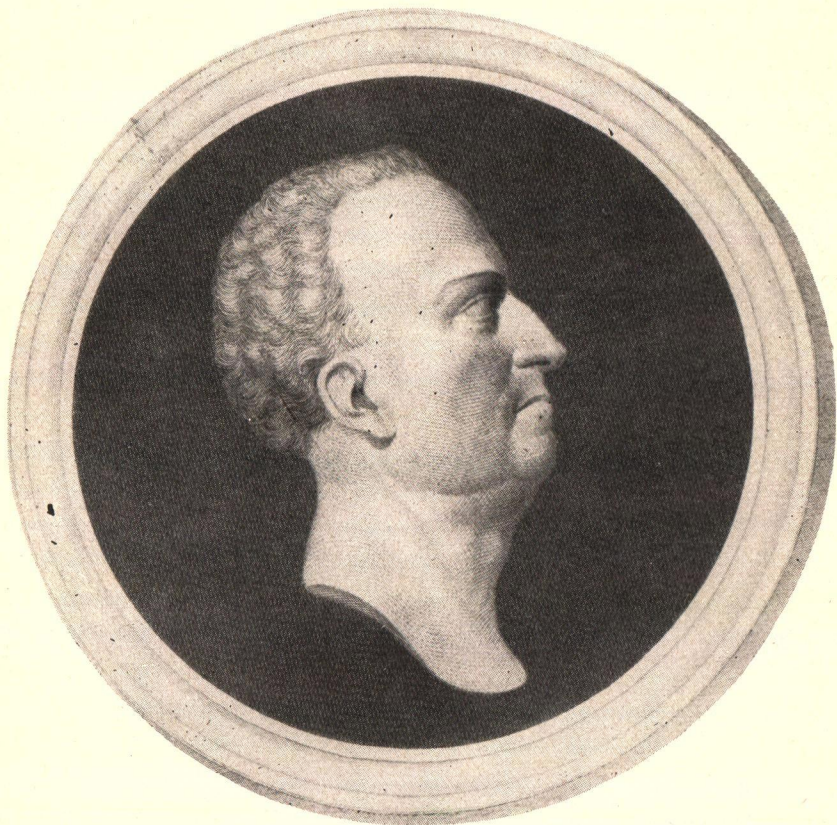


FIGURE 2

Engraving by A. B. Durand after W. J. Coffee for the frontispiece of David Hosack's "Memoir of DeWitt Clinton."

a medal. Undoubtedly engraved shortly after Jackson's death in 1845, the die, and possibly a trial impression in lead (*circa* 54 mm. in diameter), were in the Bushnell Sale.⁹ In 1898, the die was in the possession of David Proskey, when the photograph of a wax impression from it was published by Francis W. Doughty in his "Medallic History of Andrew Jackson."¹⁰ Whoever now owns this die or an impression should be proud to make it known, since the portrait of Jackson is an especially fine example of Wright at his best.

Charles I. Bushnell was a great admirer and patron of Wright, and the medallist produced a number of pieces exclusively for him. One of his last works, and perhaps the last in the long series of Washington medals which Wright engraved, was, according to the obverse legend,

"inscribed to his [Washington's] memory by Chas. I. Bushnell of New York, 1853." This face bore a fine undraped bust of Washington in high relief to left, and is signed C.C.WRIGHT. SC.:. The reverse is described as having in the center a head of Washington on a double star over a thirteen-pointed star of rays; this enclosed by an endless chain of links, each bearing initials of one of the original thirteen states, and a star in the center of each ring. The encircling legend read: "Fill blessed sun with lustre bright, the 13 stars you brot. to light." The dies were presumably either acquired or retained by the compilers of the Catalogue of the Bushnell Collection, the Messrs. Chapman, who stated at that time that no impressions were known.¹¹ S. H. Chapman, however, some years later sold a set of silver, brass, copper and tin, which he declared "were the only impressions struck for Mr. Bushnell."¹² In at least part of the interim this set, or another, had been in the collection of the Hon. George M. Parsons,¹³ and the silver, brass and copper pieces were last noted by us when they again changed hands at the sale of the W. W. C. Wilson Collection.¹⁴ Whoever struck them, they are still to be considered in this state Wright's work, as is even more the lead proof (Parsons 952) of the obverse with the legend "George Washington President of the U.S.A.," which was apparently changed when Bushnell decided to "inscribe" it.

Of interest for the record only is the alteration of the dies by the Messrs. Chapman for their medal issued on the occasion of the Centennial of Washington's inauguration in 1889, which has been most recently published by Susan H. Douglas.¹⁵ The legends on both dies were changed, the face of the Sun replaced the head of Washington on the reverse star, and the outer circle of forty-two stars representing the number of states then in the Union was added. One impression, in lead, was made of an intermediate state, when the central disk on the reverse was plain and the outer circle of stars had not yet been introduced. This impression was also at one time in the Parsons and Wilson Collections.¹⁶ Though we are chiefly interested in the original lead proof and the set "struck for Mr. Bushnell," or any one of the four pieces, the present whereabouts of the Chapman variant should perhaps be recorded, if discovered.

Also concealed in some well-hidden trays must be specimens of two small medals, *circa* 30 mm. in diameter, occasionally listed in early sales, though possibly always the same pieces, which are described by Bushnell in his little book on Tradesmen's Cards, etc.¹⁷ One is the token made for W[ooster] Beach, New York physician and well-known champion of medical reform in America, on the obverse of which is a representation of the Good Samaritan and the legend "Benevolence knows no national distinctions." The other, in lead, is said to bear the inscription on the reverse: "C.C.W. to his friend J.M. 1834." The J.M., whose head in profile to right is portrayed on the obverse, was James Jay Mapes, noted agriculturalist and chemist, and one-time associate of Wright at the National Academy of Design, where he lectured on the chemistry and natural philosophy of colors.

Information concerning these two little medals, the Andrew Jackson die, the original impressions of the Bushnell Washington, and the Rutgers medal will serve to fill the most serious lacunae in our study of Charles Cushing Wright and the dies which he engraved. We trust that the publication will be deemed worthy of the assistance necessary to make it complete.

NOTES

1. Thomas S. Cummings, *Historic Annals of the National Academy of Design . . . from 1825 to the present time* [Philadelphia, 1865], p. 246.
2. Cf. *National Academy of Design Exhibition Record 1826-1860* [Printed for the New York Historical Society, 1943], II, pp. 217-218.
3. Cf. *American Journal of Numismatics*, XXV, 1891, p. 74, No. 136, and *Medicina in Nummis* [Boston, 1931], No. 5820. Storer's assignation of the award medal to an earlier medical school at Rutgers College is incorrect.
4. George W. Cogan, *Catalogue of the late Professor Anthon's Numismatic Cabinet, Part 5 . . . to be sold at public auction, October 20th, 21st and 22d, 1884*, item 902.
5. S. H. & H. Chapman, *Catalogue of the Celebrated and Valuable Collection of American Coins and Medals of the late Charles I. Bushnell, Esq. of New York* [June, 1882], item 1217.
6. Cf. Number 11 in the catalogue on *Life Masks of Noted Americans of 1825*, published by the New York State Historical Association, Cooperstown, New York. A slightly different version is published by Charles Henry Hart, *Browere's Life Masks of Great Americans* [Doubleday & McClure, 1899], p. 70.
7. In *Art in America*, April, 1950, p. 75.
8. Coffee has only recently begun to receive the study and attention which his work merits. See, for example, Anna Wells Rutledge, "William John Coffee as a Portrait Sculptor," *Gazette des Beaux-Arts*, Series VI, Vol. XXVIII, 1945, pp. 297-312. Coffee worked in plaster or terra cotta, and many of his portraits have undoubtedly succumbed to the ravages of time. We have not yet been able to discover whether his likeness of Clinton still exists, and, if so, where.
We are indebted to the New York Public Library for the photograph of the engraved frontispiece from Hosack's *Memoir of DeWitt Clinton*, which we have reproduced in part. For a complete description, see *Catalogue of the Engraved Work of Asher B. Durand* [The Grolier Club, 1895], No. 21.
9. Items 2824 and 1873 respectively. It is not certain that the latter is an impression from this die. The cataloguer claimed to know of one impression, and the similarity in descriptions leads one to suspect that it may be, though the engraver is not mentioned.
10. In *Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly*, 1898. Cf. especially, pp. 505-506.
11. Cf. item 2817.
12. S. H. Chapman, *Catalog of an Important Collection of the Gold, Silver and Copper Coins and Medals of the United States including rare Washingtons of a Deceased Collector, Syracuse, New York . . . to be sold at auction . . . Friday, March 16th, 1917*, item 187, and see also item 188.
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15. *The Numismatist*, LXII, 1949, p. 404, No. 52.
16. Parsons 957 and Wilson 880.
17. Charles I. Bushnell, *An Arrangement of Tradesmen's Cards, Political Tokens, also, Election Medals, Medalets, &c. current in the United States of America for the last sixty years* [New York, 1858], p. 112, No. 12, and p. 114, No. 19.

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A PREHISTORIC CURRENCY OF THE HOPEWELL INDIANS

By O. H. DODSON

Some twenty centuries have passed since a skilled savage squatted in the rich loam of present day Illinois, flaking out his treasure chest of finely wrought flint spear points. This Hopewell brave buried his primitive wealth, then vanished with all his tribe long before the first whites arrived in the area.

Were the spear points left behind evidence of an advanced stage of barter? Had this lone Indian pioneered unknowingly in developing one of the earliest crude forms of "money" to be used in the Midwest?

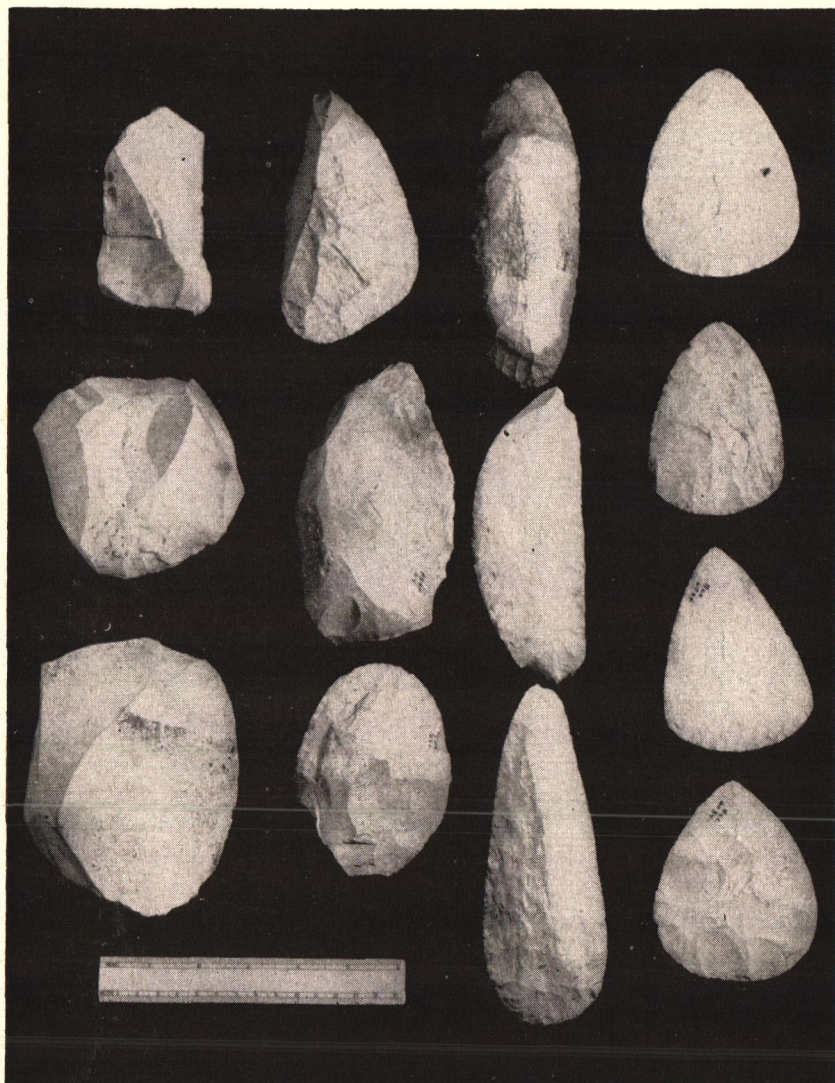


Professor John C. McGregor, University of Illinois archeologist, shows Hopewell find to pretty co-ed, Betsy McClellan. (Photo courtesy the Public Information Office, University of Illinois.)

What happened to the civilized Hopewells? Why they moved and where they went no one knows. The first Europeans to visit this region found Indians who knew nothing of this earlier tribe.

Numismatists concerned with the evolution of barter systems which precede coinage may ponder this unusual cache which an all night rain brought to light just last year. The find consisted of fifty-nine pieces of flint rock. There were four irregular rock cores, eight roughly hewed blades, eight smooth but unfinished blades, and thirty-nine expertly chipped spear blades or points. Professor John C. McGregor, University of Illinois archeologist, secured the hoard for his University. An

authority on the Hopewell civilization, Professor McGregor believes that this find was the work of one man, and is evidence of a high degree of specialized skill. The blades, he points out, are too finely made to be used for hunting or for war and represent much more than the needs of one man. According to Professor McGregor, this find undoubtedly represents the wealth of an individual. The flint blades probably were a medium of exchange, the "primitive money" of this tribe.



HOPEWELL SCRAPERS AND SPEAR POINTS

Left column; rough cores of rock. Second column; progressive stages of work. Third column; finished scrapers used to clean skins. Right column; finished spear points probably used for trading. (Photo courtesy the Public Information Office, University of Illinois.)

The Hopewells, who inhabited the Midwest while Alexander the Great was carving out his empire, used many items which could have been traded for these spear blades. From Michigan they obtained copper to fashion into beads and long needles; from the South they brought mica to work into decorative ornaments; from the faraway Gulf of Mexico they used shells for beauty, for containers, and also for a rude method of plowing. Knives and scrapers were made from obsidian brought from Wyoming. Flint in the form of spear blades was used so extensively it must have been locally abundant.

These early Americans buried their distinguished dead in log tombs. The tombs were then covered with mounds of earth. Thus these "mound builders" have left traces of their culture in tombs scattered throughout the Midwest.

With the dead Hopewell warriors were buried numerous ornaments and implements for use in the Happy Hunting Grounds. Pipes of clay or sandstone carved with curious animal effigies, beads of copper, of shell and of bone, bear teeth, copper implements, pieces of human and animal jaw bone with tiny holes for stringing, sheets of mica, various utensils of pottery and the all important flint spear points have been uncovered with the skeletons.

From recent excavations conducted by the University of Illinois, we know these Indians lived in rounded houses with walls of wooden poles. The homes were probably domed and covered with skins or bark. They cut trees with stone axes. Their clay pottery they mixed with grit to prevent its cracking in the fire. They used fabrics and cloth woven from milkweed fiber and possibly from hair. Furs protected them in winter.

This tribe hunted the squirrel, rabbit, and turkey, as well as the deer. Since they did not have the horse, they could not have successfully hunted the larger animals such as the elk or bison. The Hopewells did not use the bow and arrow but threw a light spear pointed with the flint blade. With this they struck down animals at least as large as the deer. Fish, shellfish, and turtles were plentiful among the lakes and rivers. Wild grapes, berries, crabapples, nuts and roots furnished further variety in food. They engaged in a limited form of agriculture, using shells or stones for hoeing corn by hand. One of these slender leaf-shaped flint hoeing stones has developed on the tilled end from long use in the soil a highly polished patina, quite similar to that found on some Roman bronze coins.

This hoeing stone and the recent find of flint blades, whose owner never returned to recover them from the soil, may now be seen in the University's Natural History Museum. The Hopewells perished before they had developed or had need of an extensive medium of exchange. Perhaps in the future, new mound excavations will piece together the story of their disappearance.

GERMAN WAR TOKENS ("NOTGELD")

By THE LATE O. P. EKLUND

(Continued)

1141. 50 pfennig n.d. Obv., as last. Rev., (rosette) DER AN-UND VERKAUF
(rosette) | VON | WERT- | PAPIEREN | WIRD VON DER |
SPARKASSE | (rosette) KULANT . VERMITTELT (in the buying and

selling of valuable papers (securities) the savings bank will act as mediator).

1142. 50 pfennig n.d. Obv., as last. Rev., WERTSACHEN | SICHERE | MANGEGEN | | EINBRUCHS | DIEBSTAHL | | DURCH VERWAHRUNG | IN UNSERER | STAHL KAMMER (valuables will be secured against burglary and theft through preservation in our steel vault).
1143. 50 pfennig n.d. Obv., as last. Rev., DARLEHNE | (rosette) | GIBT DIE | SPARKASSE | AUF HYPOTHEK, | GEGEN PFAND | ODER GEGEN | (rosette) | BURGSCHAFT (loans may be furnished by the savings bank on hypothek against mortgage, or against sureties), a half circle of dots either side.
1144. 50 pfennig n.d. Obv., as last. Rev., REISE OHNE BARGELD. In the field between dotted half circles, MIT | REISE | KREDIT- | . BRIEF . , below „R O B” between six rosettes. (Travel without cash, with travelers credit checks “R O B”).

MURRHARDT (WURTEMBERG)

The City

1145. 5 pfennig 1918. Obv., KRIEGS - MUNZE | DER - STADT | MURR - HARDT | 19--18, divided by a bishop's crozier. Rev., a large 5 with PF. in the curve at the bottom. Iron. 18 mm.
1146. 10 pfennig 1918. Obv., + | KRIEGSMUNZE | DER (reversed S) TADT | MURRHARDT, a small shield of arms (two lions rampant supporting between them a pine tree, on “gold” field) divides 19--18 below, the whole within a cartouche. Rev., large 10, the 0 enclosing PF. Iron. 21 mm.



1147. 50 pfennig 1918. Obv., KRIEGSMUNZE DER STADT MURRHARDT + 19 18 +. In the field within a cartouche the figure of Saint Walderich kneeling in prayer before a crucifix upon an altar. Rev., large 50, PF. underneath. Iron. 23 mm.

NAGOLD (WURTEMBERG)

Court Corporation

1148. 5 pfennig 1918. Obv., AMTS KORPERSCHAFT . NAGOLD 1918. . In center 5. Rev., a large 5. Zinc. 19 mm.
1149. 10 pfennig 1918. Similar but 10 both sides.
1150. 20 pfennig 1918. Similar but 20. 23 mm.
1151. 50 pfennig 1918. Similar but 50. 25 mm.

Upper Court District, or “Circle”

1152. 50 pfennig 1920. Obv., OBERAMTSBEZIRK * NAGOLD *. In the field 50 | PFENNIG. Rev., in center one of the “golden” elk's horns of Wurtemberg, NOTGELD above, 1920 below. Zinc. 23 mm.

NAILA (BAVARIA)

The City

1153. 5 pfennig 1918. Obv., ornate shield of arms, (the left half is quartered, “black” and “white,” in the right half a “wild man” is standing with raised club), crowned, * STADT NAILA * above. Rev., KLEINGELDER-SATZMARKE * 1918 *. In the field 5. Iron. 18 mm.
1154. 10 pfennig 1918. Similar but 10 on reverse. 20 mm.

NAUMBURG (SAXONY)

The City

1155. 10 pfennig 1919. Obv., STADT . NAUMBURG A.D.S. ("On the Saale" River) * 1919 *. In the field a key and sword crossed (arms) in beaded circle. Rev., large 10, PFENNIG above and below. Iron. 22 mm.
1156. 10 pfennig 1919. Same as last but octagonal flan.

NECKARSULM (WURTEMBERG)

The Town

1157. 10 pfennig 1919. Obv., STADT GEMEINDE . NECKARSULM . . Shield of arms (a "red" cross cantoned by rings and leaves) in an eight-sided panel. Rev., in center between scrolls large 10 between 19--19, KRIEGSMUNZE above, PFENNIG below. Iron. Octagonal. 25 mm.
1158. 50 pfennig 1919. Obv., shield of arms as last within a six-sided panel, STADT GEMEINDE above, NECKARSULM below. Rev., large 50, PFG . | KRIEGSMUNZE 1919 below. Iron. 23 mm.
1159. 10 pfennig 1919. Similar to next to preceding but in zinc. Octagonal.
1160. 50 pfennig 1919. Similar to next to last but zinc. (2nd issue).

NEHEIM (WESTPHALIA)

The City

1161. 10 pfennig 1917. Obv., STADT — NEHEIM, crowned shield of arms (in the upper part the head of Saint John the Baptist on a platter, in the lower part a spread eagle on "blue" field). Rev., KRIEGSGELD 1917 . PFENNIG . . In center 10. Iron. 24 mm.
1162. 10 pfennig 1918. Obv., shield of arms as last but the entire field, on the shield is "white," (i.e. plain instead of lined) STADT NEHEIM below. Rev., similar to last except for date and larger lettering. Iron. 22 mm.
1163. 50 pfennig 1918. Obv., STADT | NEHEIM above, below a shield of arms as last divides 19--18, a heavy line in high relief across the field above. Rev., similar to last but 50 in the field. Milled edge. Iron. 20 mm.
1164. 50 pfennig 1918. Similar but the lower part of the shield is lined ("red"). Edge as last. Zinc. 20 mm.
1165. 10 pfennig 1919. Obv., • STADT • — • NEHEIM • . Shield of arms as last but the lower part of the shield is "blue" (horizontal instead of perpendicular lines), a plain circle around the field behind. Rev., 10 | PFENNIG | 1919 between sprays of oak. Plated iron. 22 mm.



1166. 50 pfennig 1919. Obv., similar to last. Rev., NOTGELD 19 19 • + • PFENNIG • + • . In center 50, milled edge. Plated iron. 20 mm. (Smaller than the 10 pfennig!).

NIEDENBURG (E. PRUSSIA)

The City

1167. 5 pfennig 1918. Obv., STADT NIEDENBURG***. Within a plain circle a nude man standing between two lily plants in bloom, holding a sword and a lily (arms). Rev., KRIEGSGELD 1918 *PFENNIG*. In center a large 5. Iron. 17 mm.

1168. 10 pfennig 1918. Similar but 10 on reverse. 20 mm.
 1169. 50 pfennig 1918. Similar but 50, and milled edge. 22 mm.

NEISSE (SILESIA)

The City

1170. 10 pfennig n.d. (1920). Obv., STADT NEISSE, a large fleur-de-lis above. Rev., NEISSER . NOTGELD . . In center large 10. Iron. 20 mm.
 1171. 50 pfennig n.d. Obv., STADT — NEISSE, crowned shield of arms (six fleurs-de-lis, three, two, one, on "red" field). Rev., NEISSER . . . NOTGELD . . . In center 50. Iron. 23 mm.
 1172. 50 pfennig 1921. Obv., NOTGELD DER STADT NEISSE (rosette) 1921 (rosette). In the field 50 | PFG. within a beaded circle. Rev., a view of a large building, ALTE WAGE ("Old Scales") above, in minute type below L. CHR. LAUER . NUERNBURG. Aluminum. 25 mm.
 1173. 50 pfennig 1921. Similar but a view of a castle, BISCHOFHOF above.
 1174. 50 pfennig 1921. Similar but a church and bell tower, GLOCKENTURM (bell tower) above.



1175. 50 pfennig 1921. Similar but a church, KREUZKIRCHE ("Cross Church") above.
 1176. 50 pfennig 1921. Similar but a fountain, SCHONER BRUNNEN ("beautiful well," or fountain). Erected in 1686, above. Coined by Lauer in Nuremberg. Designed and engraved by Wrede (the dies).

NEUBURG (BAVARIA)

The City

1177. 5 pfennig 1918. Obv., arms (a city gate with two towers on which the Bavarian "checkers" are displayed near the top, a reclining lion on the wall between, on the ground at sides of the gateway two nude children with hobby-horses), below NEUBURG | A.D. ("on Donau" River), a spray of palm at either side, a garland of laurel leaves at the bottom.
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 Rev., a large 5 between 18 and PF. above, KRIEGS | GELD below, at sides sprays of blossoms. Three notches cut out of the edge. Zinc. 19 mm.
 1178. 10 pfennig 1918. Obv., arms as last in ornate shield, between 19—18, NEUBURG A/D, below, at sides and above garlands of laurel. Rev., in center * GELD and 10 in combination *, KRIEGS above, PFENNIG below. Four notches in the edge. Zinc. 23 mm.



1179. 50 pfennig 1918. Obv., KRIEGSGELD | STADT | NEUBURG A.D., above between sprays of palm, large 50 between H (Hofmann the designer) to left and PF. (pfennig) to right. Rev., a large cross including in center a flaming up pointed sword held by a hand, and 1914 - 1918 at sides, in the angles GOTT - SEGNE | UNSER - HELDE E and N below ("God bless our heroes"), a garland of laurel around the border. Two large notches in the edge. Zinc. 26 mm.

The Traders Bank

1180. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv., GEWERBEBANK+NEUBURG a.D.+ Shield of arms, as above, on "black" field. Rev., GUT | FUR | 5 | PFENNIG | 1917, a curved branch of laurel to left, the whole in a dotted circle, both sides. Printed on dark gray paper, coin style. 28 mm.
1181. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but 10 in place of 5. Blue paper.
1182. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar but arms without shield, and GUT | FUR | 50 | PFENNIG | 1917 ("Good for 50 Pfennig") within a wreath of laurel and oak. White paper. 30 mm.

NEUBURG (WURTEMBERG)

Upper Court District

1183. 20 pfennig 1918. Obv., a nude soldier wearing a war helmet and holding a naked sword, kneeling to right, his left hand raised and clenched in defiance, KRIEGS - GELD above, in the exergue below. 1918 . , near the rim a tiny monogram, WE (W. Eberbach, the designer). Rev., WURTT.O.A.BEZIRK ("Wurtemburgs Upper Court circle" or district) .+NEUBURG+ In the field 20|Pf. in beaded circle. Iron. Octagonal. 22 mm.



1184. 50 pfennig 1918. Similar but ornate border on obverse and reverse, and 50|Pf. in a plain circle. Octagonal. 24 mm.

NEUENSCHWAND

Community

1185. Token n.d. Obv., GEMEINDE above, around the border below NEUENSCHWAND, in center a rosette. Rev., FLEISCH - | MARKE ("meat token"). Beaded border both sides. Zinc. 18 mm.

NEUHAUS (SCHWARZBURG-RUDOLSTADT)

Community

1186. 50 pfennig 1918. Obv., a view of a "hunting castle" and a church in the forest, below, on "gold" field, the "hay fork and curry comb" of Schwarzburg - Rudolstadt. Rev., NEUHAUS a.RENNWEG ("on the Rennway") *1918*. In center 50. Zinc. 24 mm.

NEUKIRCHEN (BAVARIA)

Market Community

1187. 10 pfennig 1921. Obv., MARKTGEMEINDE NEUKIRCHEN, ornate shield of arms (a church "new church," or "Neukirchen"). Rev., NOTGELD 1921, in center 10, PFENNIGE below. Zinc. 20 mm.

NEUMARKT (BAVARIA)

The City

1188. 10 pfennig 1921. Obv., shield of arms (a spread eagle on "red" field) in crowned cartouche, NOTGELD above, 19 - 21 at sides. Rev., STADT NEUMARKT., in the field OPF. ("Upper Franken"), large 10 below. Iron. 20 mm.



1189. 50 pfennig 1921. Obv., a view of the ruins of Wolfstein Castle, in a small panel underneath RUINE|WOLFSTEIN, above all, NOTGELD 1921. Rev., STADT NEUMARKT (three rosettes). In field OPF. under a dotted half circle, below 50. Iron. 26 mm.

NEUMARKT (SILESIA)

The City Savings Bank

1190. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv., SPARMARKE ("savings token") (three rosettes) 1917 (three rosettes). In the field a shield of arms (in the left half a spray bearing buds and leaves, in the right a spread eagle cut in half) within a beaded circle. Rev., *STADT SPARKASSE NEUMARKT SCHLES* ("in Silesia"). In the field 5 within beaded circle. Zinc. Octagonal. 18 mm.
1191. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but 10 on reverse. Zinc. Octagonal. 22 mm.
1192. 5 pfennig 1917. Similar but iron. Octagonal.
1193. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar. Octagonal.
1194. 5 pfennig 1919. Obv., ornate shield of arms (a grape vine (?) and eagle, as above), SPARMARKE above, 1919 below. Rev., STADT . SPARKASSE *NEUMARKT 1/SCHLES*. In center 5. Iron. Thick flan. 19 mm.
1195. 5 pfennig 1919. Similar but thinner flan.
1196. 10 pfennig 1919. Similar but 10 on reverse. 22 mm.

NEUMUNSTER (SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN)

The Banking Society

1197. 5 pfennig n.d. Obv., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE***. In the field in a beaded circle a shield of arms (a forked stream across the field, the upper half of which is "white," and the lower "red"), upon the crested "nettle leaf" of Holstein. Rev., BANKVEREIN*NEUMUNSTER*. In center 5 in beaded circle. Zinc. 18 mm.
1198. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar but 10 on reverse. 20 mm.
1199. 20 pfennig n.d. Similar but 20. 23 mm.
1200. 50 pfennig n.d. Similar but 50. 25 mm.

NEURODE (SILESIA)

The District, or "Circle"

1201. 10 pfennig 1918. Obv., *KREIS - NEURODE, in the field an uprooted tree stump (arms), 10 (pfennig) above, 1918 below. Rev., in center 10 flanked by crossed hammers, KRIEGSGELD above, PFENNIG below. Iron. Octagonal. 22 mm.
1202. 25 pfennig 1918. Similar but 25 both sides. 24 mm. (round)

NEUSALZ (SILESIA)

The Town

1203. 5 pfennig 1918. Obv., STADT GEMEINDE NEUSALZ (ODER) (On the Oder River) *1918*. In the field a man in a sail boat, sailing to left, within a plain circle (arms of the city). Rev., ERSATZGELD*PFENNIG* between beaded circles, in the field 5. Iron. Square. 18 x 18 mm.
1204. 10 pfennig 1918. Similar but 10 on reverse. Square. 20 x 20 mm.
1205. 50 pfennig 1918. Similar but 50. Rectangular. 20 x 23 mm.
1206. 10 pfennig. 1918. Similar to next to preceding but round. 20 mm.
1207. 10 pfennig n.d. (1920). Similar but a star in place of the date. Iron. Rectangular. 17 x 20 mm.
1208. 50 pfennig n.d. Similar but 50 on reverse. Square. 22 x 22 mm.

NEUSTADT (BAVARIA)

The City

1209. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv., STADT NEUSTADT A/AISCH* ("on the Aisch" River). Shield of arms (quartered, in the upper left a dog's head, the right and lower left "black," in the right a spread eagle) with a plumed helmet topped by a dog's head, as crest, within a plain circle. Rev., KRIEGSGELD * 1917 *. In the field 5. Zinc. 18 mm.
1210. 10 pfennig 1917. Obv., STADT NEUSTADT A/AISCH, arms as last but larger and no circle. Rev., similar to last but 10 in the field. 20 mm.
1211. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar but 50. 23 mm.

NEUSTADT (PFALZ)

The City

1212. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv., STADT NEUSTADT A/D HDT ("On the Haardt") +1917+. Shield of arms (a crowned double tailed lion rampant on "black" field) in beaded circle. Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE***. In center 5 in beaded circle. Zinc. Octagonal. 21 mm.
1213. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but 10 on reverse. Octagonal. 22 mm.
1214. 20 pfennig 1917. Similar but 20. Octagonal. 24 mm.
1215. 5 pfennig 1917. Similar but stars in place of crosses at sides of the date. Octagonal.
1216. 20 pfennig 1917. Similar to last but A D instead of A/D (only one). Octagonal.

NEUSTADT (BADEN)

The City

1217. 10 pfennig 1917. Obv., NEUSTADT IM SCHWARZWALD, ("in the Black Forest") *1917*. In the field an uprooted pine tree with a squirrel seated in the top, and an axe at the roots) (arms), in beaded circle. Rev., 10 | PFENNIG, a small hole at the top. Zinc. 20 mm.
1218. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar without the hole.
1219. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar but 50 in place of 10. 23 mm.

NEUSTADT (SILESIA)

The City

1220. 25 pfennig n.d. Obv., STADT NEUSTADT O/S ("East Silesia"). Crested shield of arms (a city gate with two towers between which a crowned spread eagle) surmounted with a city gate with a lion rampant between the towers. Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE***. In center 25 in beaded circle. Iron. 24 mm.

NEUSTETTIN (POMERANIA)

The City

1221. 10 pfennig n.d. Obv., STADT MAGISTRAT (City Administration) * NEUSTETTIN *. Arms (a griffon rampant and a fish) in beaded circle. Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE***. In the field 10 within a corded circle. Zinc. Octagonal. 22 mm.

NEU-ULM (BAVARIA)

The Town

1222. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv., STADT GEMEINDE*NEU ULM 1917*. Shield of arms (a tower upon a shield divided in three horizontal compartments, the upper "black," the central "white" and the lower "blue.") in crowned cartouche. Rev., KRIEGSMUNZE*PFENNIG*. In center 5. Zinc. 18 mm.
1223. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but 10 on reverse. 20 mm.

NEUWIED (RHINE PROV.)

The City

1224. 10 pfennig 1919. Obv., shield of arms (a peacock upon five "golden" bends on "red" field) crowned, STADT above, NEUWIED A. RH ("on the Rhine") below. Rev., KRIEGSGELD | 1919 | 10 | PFENNIG. Iron. Square. 19 x 19 mm.

NORDENHAM (OLDENBURG)

The City

1225. 5 pfennig 1918. Obv., STADT NORDENHAM*1918*. Shield of arms (in the left half a spread eagle cut in half on "green" field, in the right, quartered, two "red" bars on "green" field in the first and fourth quarter, in the second and third a "white" cross on "blue" field, over all in center a small shield(?) on which a fowl anchor). Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZ-MARKE***. In the field 5 in corded circle. Iron. Octagonal. 21 mm.
1226. 10 pfennig 1918. Similar but 10 on reverse. Octagonal. 22 mm.
1227. 50 pfennig 1918. Similar but 50. Octagonal. 26 mm.

(To be continued)

COMPLETE LIST OF SLIDE SETS AVAILABLE

The Edward T. Newell Visual Education Committee lists the nine sets of slides (with lecture notes) that are available for the use of clubs affiliated with the A.N.A.

No. 1 American Colonial and Continental Notes and Coins.

The notes are black and white transparencies and the coins in plastic impressions. 46 note slides and 37 coins.

No. 2 United States Commemorative Half Dollar Types.

Plastic impressions of the 47 types, a total of 96 slides, including several important varieties.

No. 3 Types of Regular Issue U. S. Coins, Half Cents to 20 Cents.

Composed of 89 plastic impressions of obverses and reverses of types and varieties of these coins, from 1793. The lecture notes call attention to distinguishing features and designs.

No. 4 Types of Regular Issue U. S. Coins, Quarters to Silver Dollars.

92 plastic impressions and notes showing changes in design of our quarters, half dollars, and silver dollars from 1794.

No. 5 Miscellaneous Commemorative Coins and Medals.

Made up of 103 plastic impressions of the commemorative coins (excluding half dollars) and popular medals of the United States. Medals are principally of expositions and other observances of historical incidents, arranged in chronological order.

No. 6 Private Gold Coins.

Plastic impressions of obverses and reverses of 44 gold coins issued from 1830 to 1861 in the Georgia-Carolina region and in the "Golden West." Includes many of the rare coins in this numismatically and historically interesting series.

No. 7 Ladies of the Past.

This is a "popular" set of 61 plastic impressions of coins, from circa B. C. 450 to 1947 A. D. Many have historical significance and the majority depict women. Note: This set is being revised to include *only* coins depicting women.

No. 8 Ancient Greek Coin Types, Circa B. C. 700-336.

Color transparencies (58) of 29 of these ancient coins including many of the most artistic and interesting coins of the series. Excellent photographic work. The notes describe the coins and give pertinent facts pertaining to the cities and times of their issue.

No. 9 Ancient Greek Coin Types, Circa B. C. 336 - A. D. 57.

A continuation of Set No. 8, including 32 typical coins. Preferably, this set should follow the first part of the series, but this is not mandatory.

All sets are available to corporate clubs without charge, except for the express charges from and return to Chicago. The shipping weights are from 3 to 5 pounds. All slides are 2" x 2" and may be shown with standard equipment, except that the plastic impressions are a little thicker (5/32" maximum) than photographic slides and some projectors will not handle them. From 30 to 60 minutes are required to show a set. It is usually necessary to arrange for sets in advance, as they are in considerable demand and scheduled for meeting dates several months ahead. All are obtainable from the Chairman of the Committee, Glen B. Smedley, 8019 South Calumet Avenue, Chicago 19.

Notes & Queries

Dearth of Numismatic Literature

Dear Mr. Mosher:

This letter is being written primarily regarding the dearth of numismatic literature. True the ANA library is available to members, but who wants to send to Wichita for a book every time one has a piece to identify? For those interested and financially able, the acquiring of a representative library should not be so confounded difficult nor expensive. I have long wondered why the ANA could not better "encourage and promote the science of numismatics" and "acquire and disperse numismatic knowledge" by giving more thought to making coin publications available to collectors.

I have almost succeeded in completing my file of *The Numismatist* back to 1926, and in these back numbers I occasionally find helpful information but, Oh my, what small doses. I notice the librarian has O. P. Eklund's "Copper Coins of Norway," six pages, for sale at 25 cents. How much more appropriate to the ANA it would be if the articles Mr. Eklund wrote for the magazine during his life (all the articles) were reprinted in a properly-bound book as a memorial to Mr. Eklund. The least that could be done would be an opportunity given the members to subscribe to such a book to ascertain if it would not pay its own way.

Further, I think it is a sign of laxity that such works as Breton's "Coins and Tokens of Canada," and existing works on our Jackson and Civil War tokens are not kept in print.

Your "Token Collectors' Page" is very interesting but couldn't it be coupled with a page of "What's This"? Are there no facilities within the ANA for extending a helping hand to the newcomer in identifying the pieces in his collection which are at loose ends? Why not make this service available to members by having these coins sent to some helpful individual, enclosing return postage. The more common pieces could be returned with identification and the unpublished pieces or scarce coins and tokens illustrated and described. I have several such pieces and, tho I have bought every book and maga-

zine I could get my hands on, I am still at sea.

Yours in exasperation,

— C. S. YOWELL
715 N. Weber
Colorado Springs,
Colorado

Silver Jubilee to Be Celebrated

The Numismatic Society of South Australia celebrates its 25th Anniversary this year and the June meeting is being planned so as to commemorate the event. A Special Silver Jubilee Issue of the Society's *Journal* is also being planned and will be sent to all members without additional charge.

Further information concerning this Society may be obtained from J. Hunt Deacon, National Gallery, North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia.

English Specimen Sets for 1951

Specimen sets of 1951 coins are now on sale at the Royal Mint, London. To commemorate this year's Festival of Britain, each set will contain a specially-designed crown (5 shillings) piece in addition to the half-crown, florin, shilling (both English and Scottish) sixpence, threepence (12-sided), penny, half-penny and farthing.

The complete sets will be sold to dealers and numismatic societies at \$125 for 50 sets and the crown pieces at \$90 per 100. The Royal Mint cannot accept orders for smaller lots.

Each coin is in beautiful proof condition and the sets are housed in suitably-inscribed cardboard boxes.

Orders should be sent to J. S. Congdon, Chief Clerk, The Royal Mint, London, E.C. 3, England. Drafts should be made payable to The Royal Mint.

Proof Sets of 1951 Obtainable

Proof coins of 1951 are now obtainable from the Philadelphia Mint, 16th and Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia 30, Pa. Sold only in complete sets the cost is \$2.10 which includes postage.

Certified check or money order must be made payable to the "Treasurer of the United States." Under no circumstances will personal checks be accepted.

EXHIBITS AT THE DIAMOND JUBILEE CONVENTION

Collectors intending to participate in the numismatic displays at the August Convention in Phoenix will probably appreciate information regarding this part of the Diamond Jubilee Program. It will aid them in planning their exhibits somewhat in advance and give them a much better chance in winning the highly-sought-after awards now given in conjunction with this program.

There will be seven classes or divisions, namely: United States; Foreign; Ancient; Paper Money; Medals and Orders; Most Original; and Most Educational. In each and every classification there will be First, Second, Third and Honorary Mention Award Ribbons.



The highly-coveted "Annie" will be awarded to the "Best in the Show" or a sort of grand sweepstakes prize. This is the Academy Award "Oscar" of the A.N.A. hence, "Annie." Dr. J. Hewitt Judd received this award in 1949 for his beautiful display of patterns and in 1950 George J. Bauer won it with an excellent exhibit of

Ancients. Mr. Bauer, when presented with his Annie, choked with emotion but managed to say that it was the greatest thrill he ever got in 58 years of numismatics.

Since the inauguration of the Award Ribbons and the Annie, the display value of the exhibits has increased many times. They have proven to be the impetus needed to create keener rivalry between the exhibitors, for now they compete for an attractive prize as well as the distinction of winning. The awards given at the various sectional conventions have helped build up the national affair and results have over-excelled expectations.

Numismatists have been bringing exhibits to conventions for more than 50 years, many with little interest, others with no efforts used to make them attractive or informative — just a sloppily-put-up, haphazard display to get the exhibitor's name in the Convention Proceedings. The trend today is quite different. Great pride is taken in the way the display is placed in the exhibit room. The use of plastic holders, black or colored velvet or satin as the background, proper lighting, and neatly-typed or printed signs telling the historical or interesting points of the display, all have a tendency to dress up the exhibit. It is thus made inviting to the viewer even though he or she is not particularly interested in the series displayed.

Advance information shows that many plan to compete this year for the coveted prizes and such being the case, "the more the merrier." Let's make the Exhibit Room at this year's Diamond Jubilee one to be long remembered for its interest, entertainment and excellence. Reservations will be allocated on a first-ask, first-served basis, with the necessary limits as to the number of cases allowed each exhibitor. This limitation makes it possible for everyone who wishes, to participate. Write to Leon Belt, General Chairman, 722 West Moreland St., Phoenix, Ariz., for reservations or additional information.

— JACK W. OGILVIE
Publicity Committee

Smith's Book on the U. S. Mint

Dear Sir:

I note in April issue article by R. H. Williamson, entitled "The Coinage of Our First U. S. Mint," wherein he says source information as to the first U. S. Mint is rather meagre and lists four books which might serve as a starting point.

This suggests to me a book I have may be of some value in this connection, since he does not mention it. The title page reads:

Coins and Coinage / the / United States Mint, / Philadelphia, / History, Biography, Statistics work machinery Products officials / Rare Pieces of Gold, Silver, Nickel, Copper, Brass / and their value. / money, tokens, medals; colonial, national, state, individual: / Especially relating to the past and present / of the United States, / Fully described and market price quoted. / Illustrated Most profusely. / Philadelphia, Pa: / A. M. Smith, Publisher. / All Rights Reserved. /

No date of publication is given, but context indicates it was about 1881.

I quote one paragraph from page six wherein is listed the early coinage, as follows:

"From 1792 to 1832 there were coined in this modest little building 132,592 eagles; 1,925,867 half eagles; 180,392 quarter eagles; total gold coinage 2,238,854 pieces. Also 1,440,517 silver dollars; 59,584,783 half dollars; 2,506,029 quarter dollars; 8,619,600 dimes; 4,492,647 half dimes; total 77,093,576 silver pieces. Of the copper coins 62,925,602 copper cents and 6,627,710 half cents were coined, making a total of 69,553,312 copper pieces, or a grand total of gold, silver and copper of 148,885,742 coins."

I hope this will be of some interest to someone.

Yours truly,

—MALCOLM H. GANSER
ANA 4752
Norristown, Pa.

Note: The several editions of A. M. Smith's book in the early 1880's are contemporary with a fair number of similar publications by other "authors." None shows evidence of research. Rather, they all reveal a desire on the part of their sponsors to publish anything conveniently at hand which might stimulate the coin trade.

The coinage figures for all years are to be found in the modern annual editions of coin handbooks. These listings contain known errors, but in general agree with the coinage tabulations by years appearing in *Domestic Coin Manufactured by Mints of the United States* available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., at 15 cents.

However, Williamson's item on *The Coinage of Our First U. S. Mint* was an appeal for disclosure of historical material relating to the reasons why the early issues were large or small and the reasons for the many changes in weight, size, alloy and design of the coins. Walter Breen's articles in the March and April issues of *The Numismatist* are examples of such historical disclosures.

Mr. Pirtle Would Have ANA Police the Classification of All Paper Money

Dear Mr. Mosher:

I have two suggestions which if adopted should, I think, be helpful to those of us who are interested in collecting specimens of United States currency.

The first is made to the dealers. Make a separate sheet or folder for listing currency items, either those carried in stock or to be offered for auction sale. I am interested in keeping currency catalogs and price lists but find I do not have room for all the larger lists for coin auctions which also include some currency items. The currency list or folder could be sent separately to the currency collectors or could be inserted loosely in the larger catalogs. I suggest, too, that the dealers also furnish to such correspondents a list of prices realized on currency sales. I understand that it is sometimes too expensive to furnish a free list of sales prices where there is a big catalog but a currency list is nearly always small and a collector is always a continuing prospect even if he has not made a bid in the last sale. He either has place for an additional item or he has an item for which he would like to substitute a finer specimen. He can only do this by examining all available offering lists and checking market prices to satisfy himself as to values. The sales price list thus becomes as much an advertising medium as the offering folder.

A currency list could well include all pieces of paper which at any time were intended to be and actually were used as substitutes for coin or other currency in times of money shortage. This would include fractional currency, depression scrip, clearing house certificates, encased postage stamps, U.S. military and invasion currency, Confederate States notes, Southern state notes, and, of course, the broken bank notes. While I am not now collecting foreign paper currency, I am sure that collectors interested in such items would want to find them in a currency list or catalog.

Secondly, I suggest that the ANA establish a standard for describing currency in price lists and catalogs. I am sure that dealers as well as collectors will welcome such action. The ANA by publishing a membership list classifying the specialties of its members has furnished dealers with an advertising source. This is also helpful to collectors. But I believe that the ANA also has some responsibility to police this situation by prescribing standards upon which the collector should be entitled to rely. The dealer should state in his currency lists that his descriptions conform to ANA standards.

I suggest that only the five following classifications be used: *Uncirculated*, *Fine*, *Good*, *Fair*, *Poor*. "*Fine*" should include only those pieces which, although having been circulated, are still crisp and clean and uncreased.

"*Good*" pieces may have been creased but are still in good condition, without tears or perforations, possibly only slightly soiled. "*Fair*" would include nice pieces which may show more soil and wear and may even be a little torn or slightly perforated. "*Poor*" would be pieces much soiled or pretty well worn and which a collector would hold only until he could secure a replacement. This classification would do away with the indefinite term "about uncirculated" but we could permit the dealer to use two additional adjectives "extra" and "very" with *Fine* and one "very" with *Good*, if he has such nicer pieces. He could still use *Rare* and could give more detailed description of any piece but I believe both dealers and collectors will welcome the custom of conforming to an ANA standard.

Very sincerely

— HENRY PIRTLE,
2624 Ashton Road,
Cleveland Heights 18,
Ohio

Editor's note: While the ANA is always interested in promoting harmony between collector and dealer it is hardly within the province of the Association to "police" the market. Judging from the catalogs and price lists we receive, dealers appear to be doing a commendable job in the paper money field. Perhaps one of them would care to comment on Mr. Pirtle's suggestion that separate lists be issued.

Book Reviews

ROMAN ANNIVERSARY ISSUES. By Michael Grant. 8vo. 204 pp. Indexed. Two full page plates. Published by Cambridge University Press. American Branch, 51 Madison Avenue, New York 10, New York. Price \$4.50.

The purpose of this study is to show that a large number of Roman imperial coins and medallions owe their types, wholly or in part, to coincidences in date with important "anniversary" years. These coincidences are either deliberately arranged, or are accidental coincidences of which advantage is taken for purposes of propaganda. The years thus signalized are the centenaries, or multiples or subdivisions of centenaries, of important moments in the history of the State, including such happenings as the births and deaths of leading persons, events that contributed to the inauguration of the imperial regime, the foundation or dedication of temples and altars, and the commemoration of centenaries of actual coinage. The book sets out the evidence and arguments for this contention. Because of the lack of dates on such coins, and because of the lack of literary evidence Professor Grant has anticipated and answered the queries it is bound to provoke.

The author is indeed modest when he terms this scholarly work an "exploratory study," for, while he may not have exhausted the subject he has advanced documented facts and sound theories that help bridge the discrepancy in the literary records of Roman anniversaries. — S.M.

COINS OF ROMAN ALEXANDRIA. By Aline Abaecherli Boyce, Curator of Roman and Byzantine Coins at the American Numismatic Society. In "Archeology," vol. 2, no. 4. Winter 1949. Published by the Archaeological Institute of America. This excellently illustrated journal published primarily for a more wordly genus of archaeologist rather than the cut and dry scholar, has devoted one chapter to numismatics, due no doubt to the presence of an American Numismatic Society official on the Advisory Board. Miss Boyce has picked twenty Alexandrine coin types at random, and shows how they illustrate the mixture of local cult, Greek tradition, and Imperial propaganda that was peculiar to this Colonial series. It is a rather pleasant little article that will no doubt convince some orthodox archeologists that there is a great deal more to be learned and gleaned from coins than sometimes from larger epigraphic material. We wish to add, at this point, only that the "famous Ptolemaic eagle" in Miss Boyce's second paragraph is indeed nothing but the re-eminence of the old Pharaonic Ibis. By the same token, and in the same paragraph, the Diocletianic eagle (and he survived not *up to*, but beyond the Reform of Diocletian) is the legionnaire standard's Imperial eagle and not the Egyptian Ibis. But they are so very similar, in the end, that perhaps they were indeed meant to be birds of one feather — H. W. Holzer.

R. A. Wilson, Pacific coast numismatist and publisher of the widely-known **AMERICAN STANDARD CATALOG OF UNITED STATES COINS**, has presented a copy of the 1951 book to the A.N.A. library. It carries the same library number as in other years — W-39. This book, one of the best known numismatic works among non-collectors and collectors, is excellently illustrated.

The American Catalog is perhaps unique in that it lists both the prices dealers charge for coins, as well as the prices they pay. It is valuable to non-collectors especially because of the information it gives on how coin prices are determined and their values in relation to the law of supply and demand, with a fine explanation of the importance of condition. Also provided, with the prices of the coins, are the mint figures.

In addition to the general catalog section are pages devoted to private gold, to colonial and continental currency and to fractional currency. There is a section on pattern coins. In the listing of colonial coins, Wilson uses drawings rather than photographs, a distinct advantage for many collectors. Too often, colonial specimens were not struck sharply, and time did not improve them. Wilson has a section on how collectors describe or classify coins, with data on mints also. The book carries a register of many collectors and their specialties or needs.

— T. R. H.

In 1284 the Doges of Venice authorized the coinage of a ducat, with the titles of John Dandolo.

In 1257 A.D., in the reign of Henry III, the first gold coinage was authorized for England.

A snake appears upon the coinage of the Sforza family of Milan.

John the Good (about 1350 A.D.) coined the "Golden Lamb" (Moutond'or).

St. Andrew appears upon the coinage of Russia, Scotland and Brunswick.

Russia and Sweden are the only countries to have issued copper plate money. The Russian issued are extremely rare.

MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARY NOTES

By TED R. HAMMER, A.N.A. Librarian

336 North Clifton Avenue, Wichita 8, Kansas

We have obtained a limited number of the popular reprint, "Decimal Coinage of Canada and Newfoundland," by F. Bowman, illustrated, 24 pages, at 25¢.

In an effort to hold down printing costs in the fall of 1948, A.N.A. officers did not include price catalogues, standard catalogues, auction catalogues and similar items in the library list. We did have a supplemental list of these publications, available to persons wanting them. We are now out of these. This has greatly reduced circulation, because catalogues are popular with A.N.A. members. We have the standard catalogues, old Scott catalogues, many of the old favorite auction catalogues and others. Just let us know if you want one or more on loan.

Many members look these over before buying them. They often contain information not available elsewhere.

The response to our list of *Numismatists* for sale was well received in April. Here's an even better list, at 25¢ each, postpaid. (Send no money — some of these are limited. We'll trust you.)

Aug., 1936 — Includes articles on history and coinage of Ephesus, copper coins of German states, York county half dollar, financing of commemorative issues.

Nov., 1936 — Numismatics in colonial Virginia, 18th century tokens of England, varieties of Massachusetts silver, copper coins of German states, Bridgeport and other commemoratives (the commemorative issue was hot 15 years ago), designs on U. S. coins.

Dec., 1936 — Copper coins of German states, the Wyon family, more about commemoratives (proposed, pending, etc.).

April, 1936 — The lead article deals with the possible future of commemoratives, another article by O. P. Eklund on copper coins of German states.

April, 1943 — "Epitome of the History of Military Medals," supplemental list of Civil War tokens, oddities in ancient coins, Sprinkle's dollars, demand notes.

Nov., 1944 — "War Casualties in Coins," 19th century crowns of Italy.

Dec., 1944 — Colonial paper money of Pennsylvania and New Jersey (16 pages ill.), numismatic research story, five-franc piece of Louis Philippe I, more on 19th century Italian crowns.

Aug., 1945 — Inflation reflected in Roman coins, scrip of Lowville, N. Y., Mexican patriots and their part in numismatics (this reprint in the library sells at 25¢ alone), story on bank note reports and counterfeit detectors, story of Carson City mint, Sovereigns of France, Vatican city coins of 1942, Jetons bearing Kettle's signature, bank holiday notes.

Nov., 1935 — Commemorative coin recommendations, Charter Oak Half dollar (a long, interesting article, illustrated).

Dec., 1934 — Coinage of Venezuela, "Interesting Commemorative Coins," "Herculi Romano Augustus," Bechtler coinage story, collection of the grand duke of Russia.

Nov., 1934 — Joseph C. Mitchelson collection, national gold bank notes, William Wood and the Draper letters, story of an 18th century coin collection.

Aug., 1907 — Tokens and medals relating to numismatists and coin dealers, German history and small coins, story of the doubloon, ancient Roman and Greek coins, story of the Indian cent, miscellany column by Farran Zerbe.

Complete volumes at \$3:
1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1946 and 1947.

Special Bargain — in Reprints — by the late Shepard Pond, noted New England numismatist and member of the A.N.A. board of governors:

The Piastre Decaen, 1810, ill., 9 pages.

The Assignats (The depreciation of a paper currency), ill., 13 pages.

Pretenders to the French Throne in Numismatics, ill., 17 pages.

And please remember that our main job is sending out books. If you've misplaced your library catalogue, write for another. We're going to ask that a complete list be printed late this year, and hope that the new officers agree. Write any time.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE ARKANSAS VALLEY COIN CLUB

The Arkansas Valley Coin Club concluded its celebration of National Coin Week by holding its third annual banquet at the Presbyterian Church in Rocky Ford, Colo., April 27th. Members attended from Pueblo, La Junta, Las Animas and Rocky Ford. Twenty of the club's twenty-two active members and eleven guests were present.



Seated, left to right: Mrs. Leroy Bennett, Mrs. Standley Scott, Mrs. Eugene Trechter, Mrs. Edgar Ford, Mrs. Peter Beck, Mrs. Charles Grounds, Miss Eleanor Lacey, Mrs. Leonard Henderson, Mrs. Herbert Hyatt, Mrs. Arthur Wimmell and Mrs. Richard Williams.

Second row, left to right: Eugene Trechter, Richard Williams, Mrs. A. C. Overton, Mrs. Joseph Galba, Herman Boraker, president and wife, Peter Beck, Mrs. and Mr. August Carlson and Lerre and Jon McClure.

Third row, left to right: Leroy Bennett, Charles Grounds, Ted Chenault, Joseph Galba, Rev. Standley Scott, Herbert Hyatt, A. C. Overton, Edgar Ford and Leonard Henderson.

Exhibits included Confederate States Currency, Fractional and large size U. S. Currency, invasion currency from World War II used by the Allies and Axis and coins of early America. The currency displays were arranged by Herman Boraker, president of the club, and A. C. Overton.

Following the meal Ted Chenault, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce gave a short welcoming address and told of some of the troubles the armed forces had in keeping money matters regulated when the troops moved into the Philippines and Korea.

Visual Education slides, "Ladies of the Past," were shown as the main program of the evening. Mrs. Charles T. Grounds explained the different slides and added much of her own knowledge, gained from having taught history, to the notes accompanying the slides. An auction concluded the evening.

—HERMAN L. BORAKER,
A. N. A. Representative

ARIZONA'S MAGNIFICENT GORGE



The Grand Canyon in Arizona, a gigantic gorge 217 miles long, four to 18 miles wide and a mile deep, is the world's most spectacular illustration of erosion. Geologists estimate that it took from seven to nine million years for the turbulent Colorado River to carve the multi-color chasm. The Grand Canyon is an easy six-hour drive from Phoenix and the Valley of the Sun. (Phoenix Chamber of Commerce Photo.)

**Attend the
American Numismatic Association
Diamond Jubilee Convention
Phoenix, Arizona, Aug. 25-29, 1951**

The "come-as-you-are" wonder convention for the entire family. Enjoy this five-day Coin Carnival, then spend a delightful week end —

Loafing: Beautiful Hotel Westward Ho patio or sun decks.

Golf: Several courses available to cow-pasture billiard addicts.

Tennis: Many clay or concrete courts.

Riding: Take a never-to-be-forgotten night ride in the desert.

Swimming: Crystal-clear pool in hotel patio.

Hiking: Interesting destinations very close-by.

Dancing: Regular or square, everywhere.

Auto Races: Over week ends.

Baseball: Southwest International League, at night.

Softball: See the World Champion Arizona Glamour Gals.

Wrestling: ?? Women (Maybe).

Fishing: Salt or fresh water — close.

Bowling: Many fine alleys always open.

Archery: Several public sites.

Horseshoes, Handball, other Sports, including —

Loafing: What again!!! Certainly, because you will enjoy it FIRST and LAST.

WHAT HO! LET'S GO! WESTWARD HO!

— LEON BELT
Publicity Committee

EXCURSION BEING ARRANGED FOR PHOENIX CONVENTION

It was intended to inform all prospective Conventioniers at this time about the interesting calendar of events scheduled for the five days of the Diamond Jubilee Convention. However, something more urgent to a great many who plan to attend, because it concerns their convenience and pocketbooks, has to utilize the space set aside for the program.

Transportation arrangements are being worked out with the Santa Fe Railroad for special excursion cars, or perhaps an entire train, to be made up in Chicago. This Convention Special will pick up conventioniers en route all the way to Phoenix via the Grand Canyon where an all-day stopover is scheduled.

It is planned for the train to leave Chicago at 12:01 Wed., Aug. 22 and to pick up passengers from such other points as Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, Wichita, Oklahoma City, New Orleans, Houston, Dallas, Denver and other cities. Round-trip fares, including lower berths and the Grand Canyon trip are quite attractive. For example: Chicago — \$173.89, Houston, \$128.51, and Denver \$108.96. A complete itinerary as well as schedule of fares will be printed in the July *Numismatist*.

This feature should prove to be the "treat of the trip." To travel in comfortable air-conditioned cars, meet fellow numismatists, gab, swap, buy, sell, trade, and discuss coins while feasting the eyes on the most gorgeous natural scenery in the world for three wonderful days and nights, should be a collector's dream of Paradise. Money seldom buys that much pleasure wrapped up in ONE PACKAGE. No sir-ree!

By the time this is read, all plans for train connections, time schedules and fares will have been arranged for this wonderful trip. Get in touch with Leon Belt, 722 West Moreland St., Phoenix, Ariz., or your Santa Fe agent, AT ONCE for your reservations or if needed, more information. Mr. Belt would also like to remind those who plan on driving their cars that they should contact him if they have not already done so. Distances out here are great and many do not allow themselves time to do and see all the things they anticipate. He will be more than glad to help you plan your itinerary. Air accommodations should be booked well in advance as travel on the many flights to Phoenix from the east, northwest and west gets pretty congested during August. Similar conditions prevail on other railroad connections to the city.

Well — What are we waiting for?

LET'S GO! WESTWARD HO!

— JACK W. OGILVIE, Publicity Committee

SPRING SHOW OF THE PENN-OHIO COIN CLUBS

The Spring Show of the Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs was held at the Hotel Carter, Cleveland, Ohio, on April 21 and 22. As is usual with this Show, educational exhibits proved to be by far the outstanding attraction and those attending had the rare opportunity of viewing coins that are rarely seen outside of large numismatic museums. Joseph F. Sawicki was awarded a trophy for the best exhibits of United States coins and Dr. Y. A. Sargis won a trophy for his exhibit of Roman and foreign coins.

Other exhibitors were W. M. Jacka, Gene Snow, Charles Ricard, C. W. Foster, Fred Burton, M. Kolman, Jr., Clarence Plumb, A. J. Croshier, and Myron C. Sobotta.

A special feature of the Show was an illustrated lecture on Greek coin types by M. Vernon Sheldon, president of the A. N. A. Mr. Sheldon supplemented his talk with a splendid exhibition of Greek coins from his own collection.

Sam Kabealo, first president of the Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs, made a special trip from California in order to attend. Two other out-of-town dealers attending were A. Kosoff and B. Stack.

The meeting was climaxed with a banquet held in the attractively decorated banquet hall of the hotel. In the absence of Ray Lawrence, President A. J. Croshier acted as master of ceremonies.

CSNA HOLDS SUCCESSFUL SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION

The California State Numismatic Association held a highly successful Convention in Santa Cruz, April 6 to 8. The attendance surpassed that of any previous convention and from all reports it was the most satisfactory convention ever held by the Association.

The exhibits were varied and extensive, attracting much attention from the visitors and giving the judges cause for much thoughtful deliberation. The final selections were made in this order:

Ancients: 1. Thomas W. Ward; 2. Charles V. Kappen; 3. Robert Vermilya.

United States: 1. Vreeland Fraser; 2. Mrs. Irving Knickerbocker; 3. C. Fred Skillman.

Foreign: 1. Edward Fogler; 2. Milton Strauch; 3. H. F. Bowker.

Special Awards: Mrs. L. C. Panosh (Decorations); Everett Ostrom, (Decorations and Medals); L. C. Panosh (Medals).

Forum speakers were H. F. Bowker, "Chinese Coins," Everett Ostrom, "Medals," Robert Vermilya, "Coins of Alexander the Great," and Dr. Glen Curtis, "Some Interesting Coins."

Among the out-of-state members were R. S. Yeoman, Art Kagin, James Kelly, Norman Shultz, and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Petersen.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, L. C. Panosh; vice president, Everett S. Ostrom; secretary-treasurer, Robert G. McArthur; librarian-historian, Stewart J. Bingham.

Ralph Mitchell, 1950-51 president, was named to the board of directors. Other new directors are Dr. Calvert L. Emmons; Prof. C. V. Kappen; Dr. Nathan Bowers; and Eugene Johnston. Officers and directors were installed by R. S. Yeoman.

Plans were made to hold the next convention at the Mar Monte Hotel, Santa Barbara, on November 2, 3 and 4, 1951.

DR. KANN ADDRESSES ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB

All attendance records were broken at the February 28, meeting of the Orange County Coin Club in Brea, California, when Dr. Eduard Kann delivered an address on the "Coins and Currencies of China."

Dr. Kann, now lecturing on oriental affairs at Loyola University of Los Angeles, came to the United States two years ago after 48 years in China as a banker, having been manager of the Russo-Chinese Bank in Shanghai since 1909. He became a distinguished financial authority in the Orient and was appointed advisor to the Central Bank of China in 1928. In 1933 he was appointed a member of the Advisory Government Mint Commission of China.

Dr. Kann became interested in collecting Chinese coins about 15 years ago and today is the proud possessor of one of the largest collections of Chinese gold, silver, and nickel coins. He was chairman of the Numismatic Society of China and author of numerous published articles, pamphlets, and books on the subject of Chinese money. He has just completed the compilation of a catalogue of Chinese coins which is awaiting publication.

In his talk, Dr. Kann outlined the five principal categories into which Chinese money may be classified as follows: ancient bronze coins; modern copper coins; ancient silver coins; modern silver coins; paper currency or bank notes.

The speaker emphasized that the Chinese were the first people to have metallic coinage, preceding the first-known coinage of the Lydians in Asia Minor by about four centuries. The speaker described how the Chinese first used tools of husbandry as a medium of exchange and gradually came to make facsimiles of these tools which now appear in collections of ancient Chinese bronze as spade money and knife money.

Gradually this form of money gave way to disk-shaped coins which could be more easily handled and carried. All of these early Chinese coins were pierced with holes in the center to facilitate carrying them on strings. This type of coinage persisted until 1890 A. D. when modern copper coins, made by machines, similar to the coins of other civilized nations, came into use. The interesting fact was brought out that although China has almost no natural copper resources, it nevertheless succeeded from the earliest times in obtaining from other countries enough copper metal to meet large monetary requirements.

The preferred metallic coinage of China has been from ancient times the silver coin. The speaker gave an interesting description of the ancient silver coinage of which the sycee, or so-called shoe money, is the most outstanding. This type of silver coin was made privately by nine old Chinese families of silversmiths without the aid of any modern machinery. In spite of the primitive and crude manner in which this money was made, it was found to be amazingly accurate in its weight and metallic standard. It was preferred by the Chinese because of this high degree of accuracy and it was not until 1933 that the government succeeded in abolishing this private silver money. Dr. Kann confessed with some degree of regret that he was responsible for prescribing the formula by which the government retired this ancient form of money in favor of the modern type of government-issued metallic coins.

It was pointed out by the speaker that every province of China has its own mint and that therefore Chinese coins, both modern and ancient, exist in a vast number of varieties. For an example, he said there are over four thousand different specimens of Chinese silver dollars in his collection, all issued since the year 1890.

Dr. Kann concluded his talk by describing briefly the history of Chinese currency. He stated that the Chinese were the first to print paper money, at least as early as the 7th Century A. D. He showed reproductions of these earliest paper notes and also showed many other interesting forms of early, as well as more recent, Chinese currency. Currency inflation in China, said the speaker, is an old and common evil. There is an expression in China which says that China's greatest wealth is in bank notes which are not redeemable. The lack of metallic reserve for Chinese currency which every province issued for its own account was, of course, responsible for periodic waves of inflation which have crippled the economy of the Chinese people for centuries. The country of China is eighty per cent agricultural and the governing classes prevailed upon these farmers to exchange their products and goods for paper money which had no intrinsic value; therefore at least eighty per cent of the people of China have continued to be poverty stricken.

Following his talk, Dr. Kann consented to answer the numerous questions which came from the intensely interested audience regarding both the coinage of China and the present political conditions existing there. In reply to the question as to what the present communist regime was doing to overcome the tremendous inflation of money left behind by the Nationalist Government, Dr. Kann said they have so far overcome it by high taxation and forcing the people to buy war bonds. He assured his questioners that the great majority of Chinese are still friendly to Americans and that they are very unhappy in what they are compelled to do by direction and compulsion of Russian imperialism.

— HERBERT M. BERGEN, Secretary

NOMINATIONS REPORT

The following nominations for officers for the 1951 election were received prior to May 14, 1951. Nominations close on June 25, 1951. Nominations for candidates not previously nominated, and sent in near the deadline should be accompanied by written acceptance and the Personal Data Form of the candidate. Nominations which have not been accepted in writing, over the personal signature of the candidate, or if the Personal Data Form has not been filled out and submitted in time to reach the office of the General Secretary by June 25, 1951, will be considered to have been declined. Only candidates who have complied with the requirements, as stated in the By Laws, will be included on the official ballot.

Additional nominations will be reported in the July issue and the final report will appear in the August issue. Ballots will be mailed about July 10 and must be returned by first class mail, to the office of the General Secretary, by August 15 . . . or delivered in person by those in attendance at the convention.

FOR PRESIDENT

COL. JOSEPH MOSS, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Accepted
Hollywood Academy of Numismatics, Bay Cities Coin Club, Tri-Cities Coin Club, San Diego Numismatic Association, Wichita Coin Club, Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia Transportation Company Coin Club, Central Illinois Numismatic Society, Salina Coin Club, Seattle Coin Club, Memphis Coin Club, Kanawha Valley Coin Club, Chicago Coin Club, Central States Numismatic Society, Cincinnati Numismatic Association, C. Shirley Leachman, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Jose Coin Club, New York Numismatic Club, Birmingham Coin Club.

FOR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

DR. J. HEWITT JUDD, Omaha, Nebraska. Accepted
Same nominators as those listed above.

FOR SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

COL. JAMES W. CURTIS, Springfield, Illinois. Accepted
Tri-Cities Coin Club, Wichita Coin Club, Philadelphia Coin Club, Central Illinois Numismatic Society, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, Salina Coin Club, Seattle Coin Club, Memphis Coin Club, Kanawha Valley Coin Club, Chicago Coin Club, Central States Numismatic Society, Cincinnati Numismatic Society, Birmingham Coin Club.

JACK W. OGILVIE, Hollywood, California. Open
Hollywood Academy of Numismatics, Bay Cities Coin Club, San Diego Numismatic Association.

FOR GENERAL SECRETARY

LEWIS M. REAGAN, Wichita, Kansas. Accepted
Same nominators as those for President.

FOR TREASURER

HAROLD R. KLEIN, Hinsdale, Illinois. Accepted
Same nominators as those for President.

FOR THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS (Five to be elected)

LILLARD W. CULVER, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Accepted
Central States Numismatic Society.

CAPT. O. H. DODSON, USN, Urbana, Illinois. Accepted
Same nominators as those for President.

DR. F. STEVENS EPPS, Charleston, West Virginia. Accepted
Hollywood Academy of Numismatics, Kanawha Valley Coin Club, Chicago Coin Club.

JOSEPH F. MALEY, New York, N. Y. Accepted
New York Numismatic Club, Philadelphia Coin Club.

JOHN H. MORRIS, JR., Homewood, Alabama. Accepted
Tri-Cities Coin Club, Birmingham Coin Club, Memphis Coin Club, Jacksonville Coin Club, Philadelphia Coin Club, Chattanooga Coin Club, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, Salina Coin Club, Jackson (Mississippi) Coin Club, Central States Numismatic Society, Cincinnati Numismatic Association.

JACK W. OGILVIE, Hollywood, California.....	Declined
Tri-Cities Coin Club.	
LEONEL C. PANOSH, San Diego, California.....	Accepted
Same nominators as those for President.	
CHRISTIAN M. PETERSEN, Chehalis, Washington.....	Accepted
Seattle Coin Club, Oakridge Coin Club, San Diego Numismatic Association, Central Illinois Numismatic Society, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, Chicago Coin Club, Bay Cities Coin Club, San Jose Coin Club, New York Numismatic Club.	
JOHN J. PITTMAN, Rochester, New York.....	Open
Rochester Numismatic Association, Buffalo Numismatic Association, New York Numismatic Club.	
CHARLES L. RUBY, Fullerton, California.....	Accepted
Bay Cities Coin Club, Hollywood Academy of Numismatics, Wichita Coin Club, Central Illinois Numismatic Society, Salina Coin Club, Long Beach Coin Club, San Jose Coin Club.	
C. H. RYAN, Brooklyn, New York.....	Accepted
Same nominators as those for President.	
C. C. SHROYER, Toledo, Ohio.....	Open
Central States Numismatic Society, Cincinnati Numismatic Association, Birming- ham Coin Club.	
R. S. YEOMAN, Racine, Wisconsin.....	Declined
Wichita Coin Club, Philadelphia Coin Club, Memphis Coin Club, San Jose Coin Club.	

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING MARCH, 1951

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half Dollars	\$310,000.00			\$ 310,000.00	620,000
Quarter Dollars					
Dimes	248,000.00		\$470,000.00	718,000.00	7,180,000
Total Silver	\$558,000.00		\$470,000.00	\$1,028,000.00	7,800,000
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces		\$154,000.00	\$264,800.00	\$ 418,800.00	8,376,000
One-cent pieces	\$229,950.00	135,000.00	213,850.00	578,800.00	57,880,000
Total Minor	\$229,950.00	\$289,000.00	\$478,650.00	\$ 997,600.00	66,256,000
Total Domestic Coinage	\$787,950.00	\$289,000.00	\$948,650.00	\$2,025,600.00	74,056,000

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Metal	Denomination	Total Pieces
Philadelphia	Honduras	Cupro-Nickel	10 Centavo	1,000,000
Philadelphia	Honduras	Silver	20 Centavo	1,500,000
Philadelphia	Honduras	Silver	50 Centavo	500,000
Total Foreign Coinage.....				3,000,000

ACCUMULATIVE MINT REPORT FOR 1951, JANUARY TO MARCH

(Giving number of pieces struck)

	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
Half dollars, regular	620,000	1,320,000	
Half dollars, Booker T. Washington	60,013	12,004	12,004
Quarter dollars	4,380,000		
Dimes	2,480,000		4,700,000
Five-cent pieces	6,732,000	3,080,000	20,348,000
One-cent pieces	69,540,000	38,200,000	46,730,000

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

American Vecturist Association, annual convention, Kansas City, Mo., August 18-20, 1951. Pickwick Hotel.

Orders and Medals Society of America. Annual convention. Aug. 11-15, 1951. Hotel Schroeder, Milwaukee, Wisc.

American Numismatic Association. Annual convention. Phoenix, Arizona, August 25-29, 1951.

New England Numismatic Association, New Haven, Conn., October 13-14, 1951.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association, Oklahoma City, Okla., October 20-21, 1951.

California State Numismatic Association, Santa Barbara, Nov. 2, 3, 4, 1951.

National Coin Week, April 18-24, 1952.

Central States Numismatic Society, Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1952.

American Numismatic Association annual convention will be held in New York City in 1952.

From the desk of the General Secretary

These remarks are mostly rewritten from previous discussions on the same topics, and while intended primarily for our newer members, all of the members may need to be reminded of some of them from time to time.

Nominations

Elsewhere in this issue is a report of nominations for the 1951 election of officers, received prior to the closing date. Additional nominations will be received until June 25. Members should have a serious and personal interest in the nomination and election of their officers.

The Convention

The arrangements for the annual convention of the Association, to be held this year in Phoenix, Arizona on August 25-29, are nearly complete and it is not too soon to begin to make your own arrangements to attend. It is a meeting that you will not want to miss. Some business will be transacted in which you will be interested and in which you should be concerned, but there will be ample time for social activities, the educational program, the viewing of exhibits, and for buying and selling. Do not overlook making advance hotel reservations. The convention will be held in the Hotel Westward Ho, and you should request reservations directly with the Hotel. No deposit is required but you should indicate day and approximate hour of arrival and notify the Hotel promptly if any change is necessary. Bring your confirmation of reservation with you. Note also that the convention begins on Saturday and ends with the banquet on the following Wednesday night.

The Election

This most important item of business is not transacted at the convention. It is done entirely by mail so that each member has an equal voice. On or about July 15 you will receive by mail an official ballot. Regardless of whether or not you intend to be present at the convention, mark and mail the ballot promptly. It will not be opened until the election committee meets in Phoenix to count the ballots. Your vote is entirely secret and is most essential. These ballots should reach the office of the General Secretary not later than August 15 but may be delivered at the convention. Only the personal ballots of those in attendance may be delivered at the convention, and these must be delivered at the time of registration. No duplicate ballots will be available at the convention. If you are a member in good standing and fail to receive a ballot by July 20, please write for one. It will be sent promptly.

The Proxy System

In spite of repeated explanation, there still seems to be some misunderstanding or misrepresentation regarding the proxy forms that are mailed with

the ballots. The following statements are reprinted from the June, 1949 issue of *The Numismatist* and are worth reading again.

Most corporations which hold business meetings at which members would be entitled to vote if present have a system whereby absent members can be represented by others. The Association has such a system, as prescribed in the By Laws. Members who are unable to attend the annual convention may designate any other member in attendance to represent them. This is done by filling out the Proxy Form which is mailed with the ballots. If you do not expect to attend the convention you should fill out this form and mail it to the office of the General Secretary. Proxy forms may be delivered at the convention only by members who have been designated thereon and must be handed to the General Secretary at time of registration. You must write on the form the name of the person or persons who are to represent you. No one else can do this for you. You should designate as your proxy some member who expects to be present, one whom you feel would vote as you would vote if present. It may be desirable to designate someone in your own city or club if possible, or possibly the A.N.A. Representative for your local club, or any other member in whom you have full confidence. It should be clearly understood that the proxy has nothing to do with the election of officers. The ballot is entirely separate.

This proxy system has occasionally resulted in the situation where one or more members hold a majority of the proxies at a convention. This may be good or it may be bad. Our By Laws do not provide for any arbitrary limitation or restriction. Most business transacted at an annual convention is routine and consists mostly of formal acceptance of reports and recommendations for the consideration of the Executive Board. Motions on these matters are nearly always carried unanimously and it would be a waste of time to include a proxy vote. As a matter of fact, there has not been a proxy vote taken at any convention since 1937, and only then on a matter upon which there was some difference of opinion but not very important. However, it is the privilege of any member to call for a proxy vote on any motion and this is the only way in which absent members can be represented and have a voice in convention proceedings.

An examination of the official reports of previous conventions will reveal that elected officers have held most of the proxies. This is more or less to be expected. The officers do attend the conventions and have an unquestioned interest in the business affairs of the Association as well as a familiarity with details. They also have a wide acquaintance with the members and, for the most part, enjoy their confidence and respect. It is only natural that they would be designated by quite a few members to represent them.

It has been suggested by some members that it may be undesirable for a few officers to hold most of the proxies. It would be possible to amend the By Laws in such a way as to avoid this situation, but a more critical analysis of the matter will indicate that there is no cause for alarm. Members should note that our Federal Charter, which acts as our Constitution, and is not subject to amendment except by an act of Congress, specifically places the control of the Association in the Board of Governors, elected by the members. The Board has the authority to veto any act by the convention, whether passed by means of proxies or otherwise. While there is no instance of a motion made and passed on the floor and later vetoed by the Board, the fact still remains that any such motion is no more and no less than a mere recommendation to the Board. The fact that members of the Board hold sufficient proxies to prevent an act by the convention which could be overruled anyway or to cause to be carried any motion which could be put into effect without a convention vote makes it absolutely meaningless to be concerned over how many proxies any one person might hold. There is no possibility that such proxies could constitute any threat or any power. The power of administration of Association affairs rests with the officers and your real concern should be with the nomination and election of qualified officers in whom you can safely trust this power. Your proxy is therefore not as important as your ballot.

Be sure to mark the ballot carefully and send it in promptly. Send the proxy form in only if you do not plan to attend the convention.

Convention Program

The Convention Program is a publication by the local Host Club and is

not an official publication of the Association. The Auction Catalog is likewise a personal publication of the dealer selected to conduct the convention auction and not an official publication of the Association. These two publications will be distributed to those in attendance at the convention and will be *mailed to any other person who requests them*. Those on the mailing list of the convention auctioneer will naturally receive the Auction Catalog without a request. A postal card request, to the office of the General Secretary, will bring either or both publications promptly when printed. This plan, ordered and approved by the Executive Board, prevents waste and needless expense of sending these publications to those who do not want them or for whom they would be of no value or interest. If you do want them and fail to receive them it will be your own fault. A one-cent postal and about a half minute of your time will do the trick.

Convention Exhibits

The highlight of any convention is the great wealth of numismatic material on exhibit. Virtually every important kind of a coin, currency or medal will be on display. This will be true, though, only if the members take the pride and the trouble to prepare and bring their best coins for others to enjoy. There should be a great deal of pride and not very much trouble in doing this. The Association has spent a great deal of money in buying and transporting suitable exhibit cases for this purpose. Your coins are insured at no cost to you. Available space and the number of cases do limit the number and size of exhibits. It will greatly simplify matters and assist the local committee in arranging the exhibits if you will advise the committee in advance of what you would like to exhibit and the amount of space required. Reservations for exhibit cases should be requested from V. Leon Belt, 722 W. Moreland, Phoenix, Ariz. You should also prepare, in advance, a list of the coins with the value, to facilitate the insurance coverage. It may not be possible to furnish cases at the last minute if reservation has not been made.

Awards

As usual, silver membership medals will be awarded at the convention to those members who have not previously received such an award and who have been members of the Association for twenty-five years, or more. About 40 such medals will be awarded this year. One gold medal will be awarded for fifty years of membership.

The Heath Literary Award medals for 1950 will also be awarded at that time.

The National Coin Week prizes will be awarded at the convention and the winning reports will be on exhibit.

Registration

Members and visitors at the convention should be sure to register on the official registration sheets. There is no charge of any kind for this, and this register is the only official record of those in attendance. It is published as a part of the convention proceedings, and there will be no subsequent revision or publication of names of those who fail to sign the official register.

In addition, of course, is registration with the local committee, which includes the purchase of the badge, tickets for the banquet and other activities. Registration with the local committee is entirely distinct from the signing of the Association's official register.

Change of Address

Please notify the General Secretary of any change in your address and note that such a change cannot be made on the mailing list for the next issue unless notice is received by the 20th of the preceding month. It costs triple postage to send a copy of *The Numismatist* to an obsolete address, for it must be returned by the Post Office and remailed. There is also a delay of a couple of weeks for the copies are not always returned promptly. We usually have from 10 to 50 members, in good standing, but for whom we do not have the current address. You help the Association to keep its mailing list up to date and help yourself to good service if you keep the General Secretary informed of your correct address.

LEWIS M. REAGAN, General Secretary
Box 577, Wichita, Kansas

Report of the General Secretary

Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 18913-18975 as published in the February issue have been admitted to membership.

Applicants for Membership

The following applications were received in April, 1951. If there are no objections filed prior to July, 1951, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the August issue.

- 19058 **J. Edwin White**, P.O. Box 387, Tallahassee, Fla. U. S. Coins and Currency. Wm. Mertes, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19059 **Thomas A. Olsen**, 19961 Forrer Ave., Detroit 19, Michigan. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19060 **Garden Grove Coin Club**, Dick Elliott, Secy., Garden Grove, Calif. General. Charles L. Ruby, Joe Steele, John C. Yribarne.
- 19061 **Dr. L. H. Fredricks**, 112 Ave. B West, Bismarck, N. Dakota. U. S. Coins. Mrs. F. E. Tunell, George E. Kollmann, O. Leonard Orvedal.
- 19062 **Herman E. Eyrich**, 76 Cedar Lane, Roselle, N. J., American Coins. A. J. Chance.
- 19063 **Mrs. Eleanor Smithson**, 34 E. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Pa. U. S. Coins. W. R. Smithson, D.O., Geo. G. Greenawald.
- 19064 **Dr. Raymond T. Beldegreen**, 1764 Walton Ave., New York 53, New York. American and Foreign Gold. Martin F. Kortjohn, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19065 **E. C. Shaffer**, 25 South St., Box 1990, New York 4, New York. General. John M. McMahon.
- 19066 **Fred M. Bonnett**, 35 Cambridge Road, Montclair, New Jersey. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19067 **Paul B. Franz**, 402 Boston Post Road, Rye, New York. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19068 **J. C. Malsby, Sr.**, 1822 Bankhead Ave., N.W., Atlanta, Ga. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19069 **Mrs. Emily M. Moorefield**, 68 Bennett Ave., Long Beach 3, Calif. General. E. E. Morrison, A. Macomber.
- 19070 **Orville Pete Tucci**, 513 Elizabeth Ave., South Charleston, W. Va. General. John J. McConihay.
- 19071 **William I. St. Clair**, Sulphur Springs, Texas. General. Horace Miller.
- 19072 **John A. Lacey**, 134 E. Park Ave., Waukesha, Wisconsin. U. S. Coins. R. A. Wilson.
- 19073 **Chas. F. Fisher**, Rt. No. 1, Box 14, Sutter Creek, Calif. U. S. General. Leo A. Young.
- 19074 **Robert George Davis**, 9 Sunset Lane, Mt. Morris, Ill. General. Harry S. Van Denberg, Loyd B. Gettys.
- 19075 **Wong Chong**, 8227 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland. U. S. Coins. E. Ward Russell.
- 19076 **Mrs. H. G. Ayers**, Twila, Ky. U. S. Coins. W. M. Cornett, Bernice Lyttle.
- 19077 **Russell W. Reed**, Rahns, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19078 **H. H. Henderson**, 15 North Tuscawills St., Ocala, Florida. U. S. Coins and Currency. Wm. Mertes.
- 19079 **W. J. Box**, P.O. Box 486, Corinth, Miss. General. Ambrose Brown, C. J. Dochkus.
- 19080 **Jay F. Christ**, 221 B, Harbert, Mich. U. S. Halves and Dollars. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19081 **Richard L. Elliott**, 12702 Euclid Avenue, Garden Grove, Calif. U. S. General. Charles L. Ruby, Hubert W. Head.
- 19082 **Richard Nesheim**, Star Route, Oakridge, Oregon. Pennies, Nickels, Dimes. George Klein, Richard Diaz.
- 19083 **Elsworth J. Fisk**, 523 West 49th St., Jacksonville, Fla. General. James T. Etheredge, Harold Colee.
- 19084 **Joseph R. Weinstein**, 5 East Washington St., Chicago 2, Illinois. U. S. General and Gold Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19085 **Andy W. Tolstoy**, 3421 Lan Franco St., Los Angeles 63, Calif. Lincoln Cents and General. Karl M. Brainard, Joe Block.
- 19086 **Kezar Falls Coin Club**, Karl C. Stacy, Secy., Kezar Falls, Maine. U. S. General. J. L. Denis.
- 19087 **J. M. Foust**, DeLeon, Texas. U. S. Coins. Louis R. Goodwin.
- 19088 **Peter B. Payne**, 4946 W. Imperial Highway, Inglewood 2, Calif. Karl M. Brainard, Thelma M. Case.
- 19089 **Edward R. Golob**, 567 Russell Ave., Johnstown, Pa. U. S. Coins and Commemoratives. J. G. Pallos, Clement F. Harris.
- 19090 **E. Thayer Curry**, 321 Illini Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. General. Hilton C. Hopson.
- 19091 **Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco**, Tom Twohey, Secy., 226 Staples Ave., San Francisco 12, Calif. General. Roy Hill, Mrs. Harry Cutler, Myron W. Mountjoy.
- 19092 **Lee Tutching**, 21800 McKinley St., Rockwood, Michigan. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19093 **Henry J. Kautzman**, 107 Division St., Keyport, N. J. Commemoratives and Current Mint and Proofs. O. Fred Koch.
- 19094 **Mrs. Julia G. Snively**, No. 4 Harwood Place, Bloomington, Ill. General. Wallace E. Parke, James A. Greer, Florence Cromley.
- 19095 **Elmer J. Kerstetter**, 5755 Cedar Ave., Philadelphia 43, Pa. U. S. Coins. Alexander Kaptik, Arthur Sipe, William A. Schick, Jr.

- 19096 **John D. Shea, Jr.**, 3254 Cambridge Avenue, New York 63, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan, John D. Shea.
 19097 **Alan Nicoll**, 194-30E 65th Crescent, Flushing, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 19098 **Bernhard A. Scheller**, 341 N. 16th St., Philadelphia 2, Pa. W. C. Boston, Joseph Moss, Wm. A. Schick, Jr.
 19099 **James R. Lindsay**, 1012 Chestnut, Kansas City, Mo. Standing Liberty Quarters. Ray M. Janda, Allison E. Lowe, James G. McNees.
 19100 **Numismatisk Orden**, J. Pedersen, Secy., Skolg 24, Boras, Sweden. General. J. Pedersen, Inge Distner.
 19101 **Oswin Keifer**, Bostwick, Nebr. U. S. Coins. T. R. Hammer, Harriette J. Hammer.
 19102 **C. B. Thompson**, 205½ E. Constitution St., Victoria, Texas. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 19103 **C. F. Dunham**, 3456 Island Avenue, Toledo 9, Ohio. Greek and Roman.
 19104 **Mrs. Fred L. Burns**, Box 1141, Bismarck, N. Dakota. U. S. Coins. Mrs. F. E. Tunell, George E. Kollmann.
 19105 **Jeff Karath**, 4 Brookshire Rd., Hyannis, Mass. U. S. Coins. Kenneth G. Hammond.
 19106 **Leroy W. Bennett**, 1134 Berkley Ave., Pueblo, Colo. American Coins. Herman L. Boraker, Albert C. Overton.
 19107 **Mrs. Floyd W. Deal, Sr.**, Box 471, Las Animas, Colorado. General. Herman L. Boraker, Albert C. Overton.
 19108 **John M. Oswalt**, 929 Ansel Rd. No. 4, Cleveland 3, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 19109 **Dr. Otto Aratow**, 525 Elizabeth Ave., Newark 8, N. J. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 19110 **Max Light**, 2607 Joppa, Minneapolis 16, Minn. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 19111 **Clyde H. Thompson**, Box 347, New Florence, Mo. U. S. Coins. John H. Hansan.
 19112 **J. Woodrow Mathews**, 715 Amberson Avenue, Pittsburgh 32, Pa. U. S. Gold Coins. William A. Gaede.
 19113 **Leslie Pendleton**, Box 591, Lake Wales, Florida. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 19114 **Frank A. Christensen**, 35 Fairlawn St., Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 19115 **Clifford Allen**, Route No. 2, Tecumseh, Nebr. General. J. V. Johnson, Sr., J. V. Johnson, Jr.
 19116 **Carlo Morello**, 737 N. Leamington Ave., Chicago 44, Ill. U. S. General. Glenn B. Smedley, T. F. Pokorney.
 19117 **Morris Mahler**, 120 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill. Proofs and Uncir. Gold and Silver. T. F. Pokorney, Glenn B. Smedley, William Hoppe.
 19118 **Roger N. Kinkella**, 7734 Westwood Dr., Elmwood Park 35, Ill. U. S. General. T. F. Pokorney, Glenn B. Smedley.
 19119 **Louise Morrow**, 108 W. Houston St., Monroe, N. Carolina. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 19120 **E. B. Moran**, 33 S. Clark St., Room 1538, Chicago 3, Ill. U. S. Coins. T. F. Pokorney, Glenn B. Smedley.
 19121 **Robert L. Titus, Jr.**, 1014 Auroraway, Wheaton, Ill. U. S. General. T. F. Pokorney, Glenn B. Smedley.
 19122 **John F. Burton**, 2393 Brixton Road, Columbus 12, Ohio. General. Fred W. Burton, M. Vernon Sheldon.
 19123 **Bernard P. Fischer**, 220-02 67th Avenue, Bayside, L. I., N. Y. American Coins. A. P. Fastove.
 19124 **Leonard A. Henderson**, 27 E. 5th, Las Animas, Colo. Small Coins. Herman L. Boraker, Albert C. Overton.
 19125 **Joseph Galba**, 500 N. 6th St., Rocky Ford, Colo. U. S. General. Herman L. Boraker, Albert C. Overton.
 19126 **A. D. Smith**, 210 Dellis St., Terrell, Texas. U. S. General. Theodore R. Hammer, Harriette Hammer.

Reinstatements

- 17395 **A. A. Butland**, No. 1 15th St., N.E., Washington 2, D. C.
 8261 **Robert Lee Koerth**, 523 Park Ave., Garland, Texas.
 8092 **Jack Lewis**, 12000 Goshen Ave., Brentwood, Los Angeles 49, Calif.
 8313 **John F. McNamara**, 17175 Ardmore Ave., Detroit 21, Mich.
 14188 **Jane H. Rauen**, 523 N. Waiola Ave., LaGrange Park, Ill.
 10843 **Robert Parker Rouse**, 32 Gonzales Ave., Watsonville, Calif.
 13554 **Seth K. Sharpless**, 2917 Crockett St., Fort Worth 7, Texas.
 4444 **H. George Smith**, P.O. Box 161, Glen Lake, Minn.
 10557 **Frank M. Thompson**, Valley Bank and Trust Company, Des Moines 9, Iowa.
 16328 **Ron L. Wollard**, 12 S. Sandusky, Delaware, Ohio.
 2443 **Albert O. Woods**, 427 W. 58th Terrace, Kansas City 2, Mo.

Deceased

- 17612 **Face, Dr. Edward, Jr.**, Richmond, Va.
 16817 **Hansell, Erik B.**, South Norwalk, Conn.
 13042 **Judd, O. M.**, Fresno 3, Calif.
 7225 **King, G. Earl**, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 2916 **Linder, John**, Champlain, N. Y.
 1321 **Plumb, Almond H.**, Rochester, N. Y.
 16096 **Sawyer, Harry A.**, Newtonville 60, Mass.
 6839 **Stanford, Paul**, Oshtemo, Michigan.

Resignations

- 18582 **Weichelsbaum, Jr., Dr. William**, Savannah, Ga.

Organization Directory

ONLY THOSE CLUBS AFFILIATED WITH THE A. N. A. ARE LISTED

Club Secretaries should notify the General Secretary of any errors or omissions, and any changes that should be made in next edition of this Directory.

- Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio** — Meets third Monday of each month at the Portage Hotel, Akron, 8 p.m. Visitors welcome. C. D. Clark, Secretary, Box 283, East Akron Station, Akron 5, Ohio.
- Albany Numismatic Society** — Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August) at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. R. E. Reynolds, Secretary, 1622 Peoples Ave., Troy, N. Y.
- Allen County Coin Club** — Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Club Rooms, 209 E. Market St., Lima, Ohio. Winnifred Wilson, Secretary, 632 E. Kirby St., Lima, Ohio.
- American Numismatic Association** — Meets annually in convention. Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary, P. O. Box 577, Wichita 1, Kansas.
- American Numismatic Society, New York City** — Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th St. Sawyer McA. Mosser, Secretary.
- American Vecturist Association** — Eroy L. Kimmons, Secretary, 521 East Live Oak Street, Austin 22, Texas.
- Arkansas Numismatic Society** — Richard Buhlis, Secretary. P. O. Box 915, Hot Springs, Ark.
- Arkansas Valley Coin Club** — Joseph Galba, Secy., 500 N. 6th St., Rocky Ford, Colo.
- Ark-Mo Coin Club** — Carl L. Toalson, Secretary. Corning, Arkansas.
- Armstrong Activities Association** — A. H. Spinner, Secretary, Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa.
- Asheville Coin Club** — Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Wachovia Bank. Harold A. Hicks, Secy., 87 Blue Ridge Ave., Asheville, N. C.
- Ashland Stamp and Coin Club** — Meets first Tuesday and third Monday of each month. Doyle Beecher, Secy., 693 Hale Ave., Ashland, Ohio.
- Atlanta Coin Club** — Meets third Thursday of each month at Henry Grady Hotel. Mrs. Edwin Harrison, Secy., 1084 Deckner Ave., S.W., Atlanta, Ga.
- Baltimore Coin Club, Inc.** — Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday St., John G. Antonie, Secy., 2007 Braddish Ave., Baltimore 16, Md.
- Baton Rouge Coin Club** — Meets second Thursday of each month at 717 La. Nat'l Bank Bldg., Baton Rouge. Miss Allison Moore, Secretary. (same address).
- Bay Cities Coin Club** — Meets second Wednesday of each month, at Santa Monica at Wilshire Blvd. between 7th St. and Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica, Calif. Miss Margaret Snair, Secy., 2212 Patricia Ave., Los Angeles 64, Calif.
- Birmingham Coin Club** — Meets third Tuesday of each month in the Auditorium of the White Dairy Co., 621 S. 27th St. Robert J. Gagnon, Secy., 917 17th St., S., Birmingham, Ala.
- Boston Numismatic Society** — Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month (July and August excepted) at the Copley Plaza Hotel at 7:30 p.m., June T. Pond, Secretary, 2 Salisbury St., Winchester, Mass.
- Bronx (New York) Coin Club** — Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Concourse Plaza Hotel, 161st St. and Grand Concourse, The Bronx. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 10 E. 40th St., New York City 16, N. Y.
- Brooklyn Coin Club** — Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Hotel Granda, Lafayette Ave. and Ashland Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Foster M. Jenkins, Recording Secretary, 85-12 91st Avenue, Woodhaven 21, N. Y.
- Buffalo Numismatic Association** — Meets third Monday of each month at Central Y.M.C.A. Harold W. Hoople, Secretary, 116 Mariner St., Buffalo 1, N. Y.
- Burlington Coin Club** — Stanley Smith, Secretary, 306 Roosevelt Ave., Burlington, Iowa.
- Butler Coin Club** — Meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the home of Thomas A. Morrison, 117 South Washington St. Lyle L. McMahan, Secy., Route 10, Butler, Pa.
- California State Numismatic Association** — Meets semiannually in convention. Stewart J. Bingham, Secy., 1045 S. Towne, Pomona, Calif.
- Calumet Numismatic Club** — Meets third Wednesday of each month at the East Chicago Chamber of Commerce Offices, Elks Club Building, 4618 Magoun Avenue, East Chicago, Indiana, at 8 o'clock p.m. Ralph O. Jarvis, Secy., 4618 Magoun Ave., East Chicago, Indiana.
- Canton Coin Club, Canton, Ohio** — Meets second Tuesday at the Y.M.C.A. C. T. Bolus, Secretary, 1139 11th St., N.W., Canton 3, Ohio.
- Cape Cod Coin Club** — Mrs. Dorothy G. Berry, Secy., Box 331 W. Yarmouth, Mass.
- Capitol City Coin Club of Sacramento** — W. G. Hanselman, Secretary, P. O. Box 447, W. Sacramento, Calif.
- Cedar City Coin Club** — Marion Loer, Secretary, 312 Walnut St., Lebanon, Ohio.
- Cedar Rapids Coin Club** — Meets second Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. Mrs. Edith S. Stahl, 1224 Maplewood Drive, N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- Central Illinois Numismatic Society** — Meetings held the first Tuesday of each month. Glenn W. Gragg, Secy., 1720 South 4th St., Springfield, Ill.
- Central States Numismatic Association** — Paul Ginther, Secy., New Holland, Ill.
- Champaign-Urbana Coin Club** — Hilton C. Hopson, Secretary, 806 W. Springfield, Urbana, Ill.
- Charlotte Coin Club, Charlotte, N. C.** — Meets first Monday of each month at 501 Johnson Bldg. R. T. Kirkland, Secretary, 1420 Ivey Drive, Charlotte, N. C.

- Chattanooga Coin Club** — Meets third Wednesday of each month at North Chattanooga Hamilton National Bank Bldg. Ann E. McNabb, Secy., 208 Med. Arts Bldg., Chattanooga 3, Tenn.
- Chautauqua Coin Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.** — Meets second and fourth Wednesday each month at Hotel Jamestown. Mrs. Alice M. Kunzog, Secretary, 36 Norton Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.
- Chenango County Coin Club** — D. G. Cookinham, Secretary, North Norwich, N. Y.
- Chicago Coin Club** — Meets the second Wednesday each month at the LaSalle Hotel. Joseph E. Merkel, Secy., 7816 S. Cregier Ave., Chicago 49, Ill.
- Chittenden County Coin Club** — Charles Burnette, Secy., 43 South Union St., Burlington, Vt.
- Cincinnati Numismatic Association** — Meets second Friday of each month at Hotel Metropole. George D. Parvin, Secy., 6306 Plainfield Pike, Cincinnati 27, Ohio.
- Clearwater Coin and Stamp Club** — Meets in Chamber of Commerce Bldg., first and third Mondays. Visitors welcome. C. A. Brownell, Secy., 607 Orange Ave., Clearwater, Fla.
- Cleveland Coin Club** — Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Hotel Carter. Florence M. Strang, Secretary, 1459 E. 110th St., Cleveland 6, Ohio.
- Columbian Numismatic Society of Southern New Jersey** — C. Merris Keen, Jr., Secretary, 32 Chestnut St., Salem, New Jersey.
- Columbus Numismatic Society** — Meets second Monday of each month at the Nell House, Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Kenneth Gaver, Secretary, 161 E. Columbus St., Grove City, Ohio.
- Corn Belt Coin Club, Richard C. Warrick, Secy., 1211 W. Market St., Bloomington, Ill.**
- Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.** — Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Alec R. Seymour, Secretary-Treasurer, 70 Port Watson St., Cortland, N. Y.
- Dallas Coin Club** — Meets third Thursday of each month at Hotel Baker. James T. Campion, Secy., 817 Mt. Auburn, Dallas, Texas.
- Dayton Coin Club** — Luther H. Whitt, Secretary, Franklin, Ohio.
- Daytona Beach Numismatic Club** — Meets second Wednesday of each month alternating between Daytona Beach, New Smyrna Beach and Deland, Fla. Contact Harley L. Freeman, Secy., 353 S. Atlantic Ave., Ormond Beach.
- Delaware Numismatic Association** — Louis L. Mousley, Jr., Secy., 300 E. Delaware Ave., Holly Oak, Wilmington 3, Delaware.
- Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa** — Meets first Friday of each month at Y.M.C.A., 4th and Keo Way. Mrs. Walter P. Bohler, Secretary, 1622 11th St., Des Moines 14, Iowa.
- Detroit Coin Club** — Meets the first and third Thursdays in the Abington Hotel, 700 Seward, Detroit 2, Mich., at 7 p. m. for dinner (call hotel for reservations), and at 8 p. m. for the business meeting. Visitors cordially invited to attend all meetings. Mrs. Nedra E. Gonzales, Secretary, 12500 Flanders, Detroit 5, Mich.
- Du Page Coin Club** — Meets fourth Monday of each month at 1017 Burlington Ave., Downers Grove, Ill. Bert Mochel, Secy., 4809 Montgomery, Downers Grove, Ill.
- East Bay Coin Club** — Mrs. Pearl Holm, Secy., 1801 68th Ave., Oakland, Calif.
- East Liverpool Coin Club** — Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y.M.C.A., East Liverpool, Ohio. T. F. Scheffer, Secretary, Y.M.C.A., East Liverpool, Ohio.
- Elkhart Coin Club** — Meets second Monday at 416½ S. Main St. Elkhart, Ind. Wm. Brimelow, Secretary, 618 S. Main, Elkhart, Ind.
- Ellwood City Coin Club** — J. Nelson Runyan, Secretary, 901 Lawrence Ave., Ellwood City, Pa.
- El Paso Coin Club** — Mrs. Charlie Shaffer, Secy., Station A, Box 3535, El Paso, Texas.
- Fairfield Coin Club, Fairfield, Iowa** — Meets fourth Monday of each month at the Browning Studios, at 8 p. m. Keith A. Prizer, Secretary, 201 W. Adams, Fairfield, Iowa.
- Fairfield County Numismatic Association** — Bridgeport, Conn. — Meets the first Tuesday of the month in the Sturdivant Bldg., 925 Main St., Bridgeport. Joseph F. O'Brien, Secretary, 7 Beecher Place, Seymour, Conn.
- Fairmount Coin Club** — Roy Walker, Secretary, Sidell, Ill.
- Flint Stamp and Coin Club** — Meets first and third Tuesdays at Hotel. F. M. Wilder, Secretary, 218 E. Kearsley St., Flint, Mich.
- Fort Lauderdale Coin Club** — Meets first Wednesday of each month at 1516 S. Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale. Doris S. Matatics, Secretary, P. O. Box 95, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
- Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.** — Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. Thos. E. McIver, Secretary, P. O. Box 1414, Shreveport, La.
- Garden Grove Coin Club** — Dick Elliott, Secretary, Garden Grove, Calif.
- Grand Rapids Coin Club** — E. E. Kloosterman, Secy., 3201 Charlesgate Dr., S.W., Grand Rapids 8, Mich.
- Greeley Coin Club** — Meets second Monday of each month at Home Gas and Electric Lounge. R. A. Smith, Secy., 604 16th St., Greeley, Colo.
- Greenville Coin Club, Greenville, Pa.** — Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Gillespie Real Estate Office. Earl Keck, Secretary, 17 York St., Greenville, Pa.
- Hamilton Coin Club, Ohio** — Meets second Thursday each month at the Y.M.C.A. Carl O. Schwab, Secretary, 630 S. 4th St., Hamilton, Ohio.
- Hanford Coin Club** — Fred E. Tinkham, Secretary, 1117 N. Irwin St., Hanford, Calif.
- Harrisburg Coin Club** — Charles Chandler, Secretary, 1249 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.
- Hartford Numismatic Society, Connecticut** — Meets third Wednesday each month at the Pond House, Elizabeth Park, West Hartford. Arnold R. Wood, Secretary, Box 2, Westogue, Conn.
- Hawthorne Coin Club** — Meets first Friday of each month at the Western Electric Co.'s Hawthorne Works, Chicago, Ill. C. E. Slack, Secy., 3526 Vernon Ave., Brookfield, Ill.
- Heart of America Numismatic Society** — Meets third Monday of each month at Bellerive Hotel, Kansas City. Terry Cassidy, Secy., 3328 S. Benton, Kansas City, Missouri.

- Hollywood Academy of Numismatics** — Jack W. Ogilvie, Secretary, 6615 Waring Ave., Hollywood 38, Calif.
- Hudson Valley Coin Club** — Meets the third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at Kingston, YMCA. Earle D. Sherwood, Secy., P.O. Box 157, Hurley, N. Y.
- Huntington Coin Club** — Meets the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the Courthouse, Huntington, W. Va. Cleo M. Bagby, Secy., 419 5th Ave., Huntington, W. Va.
- Illinois Valley Coin Club** — Meets monthly. Gordon R. Tucker, Secy., 115 W. Kent St., Streator, Illinois.
- Indianapolis Coin Club, Indianapolis, Ind.** — Meets fourth Wednesday each month (except November and December third Wednesday) at the Washington Hotel. W. D. Cook, Secretary, 1101 Oakland Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Iowa Numismatic Association** — State convention held in May and November. Mrs. Walter P. Bohler, Secretary, 706 North "C" St., Oskaloosa, Iowa.
- Jackson-Mississippi Coin Club** — Meets monthly. Byron W. Cook, Secretary, Box 181, Jackson, Miss.
- Jacksonville Coin Club** (formerly the Southeastern Numismatic Association) — Meets on the second Thursday at Seminole Hotel at 8:00 p.m. W. N. Seals, Secy., 410 E. Church St., Jacksonville 2, Fla.
- Jersey City Coin Club** — Harry C. Mathews, Secy., 227 Woodlawn Ave., Jersey City 5, N. J.
- Johnstown Numismatic Club** — Charles A. Kautz, Secretary, 473 Edwards St., Johnstown, Pennsylvania.
- Kanawha Valley Coin Club** — Earle P. Smith, Jr., Secy., 311 Roane St., Apt. 4, Charleston, W. Va.
- Kezar Falls Coin Club** — Karl C. Stacy, Secretary, Kezar Falls, Maine.
- King Beaver Coin Club** — Dr. J. O. Sloss, Secy., 1417 3rd St., Beaver, Pa.
- Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.** — Meets third Thursday of each month, the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem, Stroudsburg, and Allentown, Pa. Kenneth B. Lobb, Secretary, 421 W. Penna Ave., Pen Argyl, Pa.
- Long Beach Coin Club** — A. F. Wilkinson, Secretary, 2538-B Seabright, Long Beach 10, Calif.
- Los Angeles Coin Club** — M. E. Boggs, Secy., 1216 W. 49th St., Los Angeles 37, Calif.
- Madison Coin Club** — Meets on second Tuesday at the Earle-Evelyn Salon, 30 E. Wiffin St., Madison, Wis. Ray H. Rinden, Secy., Crescent Park, Route 1, Lake Waubesa, McFarland, Wis.
- Main Line Coin Club** — Jan Reed, Secretary, Box 502, Paoli, Pa.
- Martin Coin Club** — Recreation Dept., Glenn L. Martin Co., Baltimore 3, Md. James T. Hudson, Secy., Glenn L. Martin Co., Baltimore, Md.
- Marysville Numismatic Society** — Meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at the County Commissioners Room in the Court House. Stanley Schillinger, Secretary, 236 Buckeye Street, Marysville, Ohio.
- Massillon Coin Club** — D. H. Stephens, 624 Wabash Ave., S.W., Massillon, Ohio.
- Memphis Coin Club** — Stanley J. Rabold, Secretary, P. O. Box 4468, Memphis, Tenn.
- Metropolitan Junior Coin Club** — John Borgzinner, Secretary, 975 Park Ave., New York 28, N. Y.
- Miami Coin Club** — Melvin R. Ginn, Secy., 3040 N. W. 6th Avenue, Miami 37, Fla.
- Milwaukee Numismatic Society** — Meets third Friday of each month at Red Arrow Club, 774 N. Broadway, T. C. Neitzke, Secy., 3956A North 28th St., Milwaukee 10, Wisconsin.
- Missouri Numismatic Society** — Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Blvds., St. Louis, Mo. Harvey Summers, Secretary, 3843 Minnesota Ave., St. Louis 18, Mo.
- Monroe County Coin Club** — Meets second Wednesday of each month, with rotation between Stroudsburg, Portland, Mt. Pocano and Delaware Water Gap. C. Burton Altomose, Secy., 717 Sarah St., Stroudsburg, Pa.
- Morgantown Coin Club** — Arthur Martin, Secretary, 41 Morrison Ave., Morgantown, W. Va.
- Nashville Coin Club** — E. L. Carroll, Secretary, 117 Harrington Ave., Madison, Tenn.
- Naugatuck Valley Numismatic Association** — Adrian Olson, Secretary, Naugatuck, Conn.
- New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.** — Meets fourth Monday of each month in the Y.M.C.A. D. G. Piper, Secretary, 910 Rose Ave., New Castle, Pa.
- New England Numismatic Association** — Miss Eloise Cloues, Secy., 88 Elm Street, Worcester 2, Mass.
- New Hampshire Collectors Club** — Meets monthly in Concord, N. H. Doran A. Jones, Corresponding Secretary, Box 268, Woodsville, N. H.
- New Haven Numismatic Society** — Meets fourth Monday of each month at 152 Temple St. Walter P. Johnson, Secretary, 148 Hubinger St., New Haven 11, Conn.
- New Jersey Numismatic Society** — Meets second Thursday of each month at Newark Athletic Club, 16 Park Place, Newark. Mrs. Mary Ricker, Secretary, 15 N. Jefferson St., Orange, N. J.
- New York Numismatic Club, New York City** — Meets second Friday of each month. Vernon L. Brown, Secretary, Chase National Bank, 46 Cedar St., New York 5, N. Y.
- North Dakota Coin Club** — Mrs. F. E. Tunell, Secy., 908 10th St., Bismarck, N. D.
- Northwest Coin Club** — Paul B. Slosson, Secretary, 1928 Cedar Lake Blvd., Minneapolis 5, Minn.
- Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia** — Meets six or seven times during the winter by invitation of individual members at their homes or clubs. W. Wistar Wood, Secretary, Woodbrook, Ambler, Pa.
- Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.** — Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.
- Oakridge Coin Club** — Eldon Forbis, Secretary, Box 273, Oakridge, Ore.
- Ocala Stamp and Coin Club** — Mrs. Lewis Wasman, Secretary, 226 Colfax St., Ocala, Fla.

- Ohio State Numismatic Society** — C. H. Clark, Secretary, 923 High St., Worthington, Ohio.
- Oklahoma City Coin Club** — Meets second Thursday of each month at Hotel Biltmore. L. H. Smith, Secy., 2510 N.W. Park, Oklahoma City 7, Okla.
- Omaha Coin Club** — Meets first Friday of each month at The Joslyn Memorial. Harry H. Redman, Jr., Secretary, 3146 Chicago St., Omaha, Nebr.
- Orange County Coin Club, Brea, Calif.** — Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at the Women's Club House, Brea. Herbert M. Bergen, Secretary, 604 N. Spadra Rd., Fullerton, Calif.
- Orders and Medals Society of America** — Meets in annual convention. S. A. Yasinitsky, Secy., 2074 Alemany Blvd., San Francisco 12, Calif.
- Oregon Numismatic Society** — Meets second Monday each month at Benson Hotel, Portland, Ore. Jay Kremers, Secretary, 2433 NW Quimby, Portland, Ore.
- Pacific Coast Numismatic Society** — Meets last Wednesday of each month at Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Edward Fogler, Secy., 717 Sutter St., San Francisco 9, Calif.
- Panther Valley Coin Club** — K. C. Freeze, Secretary, Union Hill, Lehigh, Pa.
- Pasadena Coin Club** — Meets third Wednesday of each month at Pasadena City College in the Social Hall, Pasadena. Frederick Langford, Secy., 100 E. Colorado St., Pasadena 1, Calif.
- Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs** — Mrs. Laura M. Caddy, Secy., 3528 E. 76th St., Cleveland 5, Ohio.
- Philadelphia Coin Club** — Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. Arthur Sipe, Secretary, 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.
- Philadelphia Electric Co. Coin Club** — A. F. Mueller, Secretary, Philadelphia Electric Co., 1000 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 5, Pa.
- Philadelphia Transportation Company Coin Club** — E. C. Frey, Secretary, 1405 Locust St., Philadelphia 2, Pa.
- Phoenix Coin Club** — Meets second Tuesday of each month at the Westward Ho Hotel. Hugh W. Hilton, Secy., 2830 W. Melvin St., Phoenix, Ariz.
- Piedmont Numismatic Club, Winston-Salem, N. C.** — Meets second Monday night of each month in Arts and Crafts Building at 8:00 p.m. Visitors welcome. George K. Pappas, Secretary, Book Store Nissen Bldg., Winston-Salem, N. C.
- Pingry School Coin Club** — 87 Parker Road, Elizabeth 3, N. J.
- Pittsburgh Coin Club** — Meets third Wednesday each month in the Game Room of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., 409 Wood St. H. D. Gibbs, Secretary, Room 402, Columbia Bldg., Pittsburgh 10, Pa.
- Ponca City Coin Club** — A. H. Erwin, Secretary, 302 S. Fourth St., Ponca City, Okla.
- Portland Coin Club** — Meets the fourth Saturday of each month at the YMCA, Portland, Maine. Rev. Wilson L. Lyon, 1186 Broadway, S. Portland, Maine.
- Racine Numismatic Society** — Meets second Thursday of each month at the Y.M.C.A. Paul Rasmussen, Secy., 6533 22nd Ave., Kenosha, Wis.
- Reading Coin Club, Reading, Pa.** — Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Reading Co. YMCA, 6th and Oley Sts. Eugene L. Greth, Secy., R.D. No. 1, Fleetwood, Pa.
- Redwood Empire Coin Club** — Meets third Tuesday of each month. Guy L. Chapman, Secretary, 807 Orchard St., Santa Rosa, Calif.
- Rhode Island Coin Club** — Meets third Thursday of each month. Mrs. Edna Czerwonka, Secretary, 111 Shores St., Taunton, Mass.
- Richmond Coin Club** — Meets second Wednesday each month. Edwin S. Clements, Jr., Secretary, 1606 Georgia Ave., Richmond 22, Va.
- Rochester Junior Numismatic Association** — Meets the third Friday of each month at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences. Craig Bradshaw, Secretary, 29 Dumont St., Rochester, N. Y.
- Rochester Numismatic Association** — Meets the first and third Tuesdays at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences; July and August on third Tuesdays. Arnim B. Judd, Secretary, 331 Plymouth, South, Rochester 8, New York.
- Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society** — Meets second Thursday of the month at homes and/or offices of members by invitation. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary, Room 119, State Capitol, Denver 2, Colo.
- Saginaw Valley Coin Club** — John Martin, Secretary, 1600 N. 26th St., Saginaw, Mich.
- Salina Coin Club** (formerly Central Kansas Stamp and Coin Club) — Meets first Tuesday of each month. Floyd P. Hazelwood, Secy., P.O. Box 681, Salina, Kans.
- San Antonio Coin Club** — E. B. Parsons, Secretary, 835 W. Lynwood Ave., San Antonio 1, Texas.
- San Bernardino Coin Club** — Meetings held at Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 533 East St., San Bernardino, Calif., third Thursday of each month. Bland B. Haydon, Secy., 107 E. Fern, Redlands, Calif.
- San Diego Numismatic Society** — Meets first Monday of each month at New Palace Hotel, 5th Ave., and Elm St. Dr. Ray H. Wilson, Secy., 4003 Goldfinch St., San Diego, Calif.
- Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco** — Tom Twohey, Secy., 226 Staples Ave., San Francisco 12, Calif.
- San Jose Coin Club** — George Kohl, Secy., 407 Burrell Bldg., San Jose, Calif.
- Seattle Coin Club** — Meets last Thursday of each month at Frye Hotel. Wilbur E. Daniel, Secy., 4736 45th Ave., N.E., Seattle 5, Wash.
- Springfield Coin Club** — Meets second Tuesday each month at the Museum of Fine Arts. Carl W. Carrier, Secretary, 56 Circle Road, Longmeadow 6, Mass.
- Stamp and Coin Club of Roanoke** — George W. Hawse, Secy., 379 Allison Ave., S.W., Roanoke 16, Va.
- Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N.Y.** — Meets first Friday of each month at homes of members. Bruce R. Gibbs, Secretary, Skytop M-6, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, N. Y.
- Telegraph Signal and Coin Club** — R. H. Boyd, Secretary, Room 330 Pennsylvania Station, New York 1, N. Y.

- Toledo Coin Club** — Meets second Friday of each month in the Toledo room of the Commodore Perry Hotel. Sherwood Henderson, Secy., 3971 Angola Rd., Toledo 14, Ohio.
- Topeka Coin Club** — Mrs. Katherine Hubbell, Secy., 1251 Topeka Ave., Topeka, Kans.
- Tri-Cities Coin Club** — Mark Archer, Secy., 31 Watch Hill Rd., Rock Island, Ill.
- Triple Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.** — Meets first Monday of each month. Floyd Rogers, R. D. No. 1, Port Crane, N. Y.
- Tulsa Coin Club** — Mrs. Nellie B. Boucher, Secy., 1423 S. Gary St., Tulsa, Okla.
- Uncas Numismatic Association** — Normand R. Paradis, Secretary, 63½ William St., Westerly, Rhode Island.
- Ventura Coin Club, Calif.** — Gary S. Gleed, Secretary, Box 688, Delano, Calif.
- Washington Numismatic Society** — Meets first Monday of each month at the National Museum. Col. H. W. Atkinson, Secy., 1047 N. Manchester St., Arlington, Va.
- Waterbury Numismatic Society** — Meets at the Matatuck Historical Bldg., 119 West Main St., Samuel Goldstein, Secy., 119 W. Main St., Waterbury, Conn.
- Waterloo Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa** — Meets first Friday of each month at Grout Room, Y.M.C.A., Waterloo, Iowa. Jesse Crawford, Secretary, 177 Duryea St., Waterloo, Iowa.
- Westchester County Coin Club** — Meets third Tuesday of each month at YMCA, New Rochelle, N. Y. L. F. Barcus, Secy., 800 Tuckahoe Rd., Tuckahoe, N. Y.
- Western Maryland Coin Club** — Meets third Wednesday of each month at Central Y.M.C.A. M. L. Johnson, Secretary, 37 Henderson Ave., Cumberland, Md.
- Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society** — Meets first Tuesday each month at the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning. John S. Kachmar, Secretary, 324 Lincoln Ave., Millvale, Pittsburgh 9, Penna.
- Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio** — Meets second Wednesday of each month at Hotel Carter. Ambrose P. Spencer, Secretary, 1357 Ardoon Road, Cleveland 21, Ohio.
- Whitefish Bay Coin Club** — Robert Rosenberg, Secretary, 5112 N. Lake Dr., Milwaukee 11, Wis.
- Wichita Coin Club** — Meets third Thursday of each month at K. G. & E. Bldg. Howard G. Spore, Secy., 1912 S. Market, Wichita 12, Kans.
- Wilkes-Barre Coin Club** — Meets second Thursday of each month at the local Y.M.C.A. George P. Williams, Secretary, 40 Price St., Kingston, Pa.
- Worcester County Numismatic Society** — Meets second Friday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the Worcester Historical Society, 39 Salisbury St., Worcester, Mass. Miss Eloise A. Cloues, Secretary, 88 Elm St., Worcester 2, Mass.
- York Coin Club** — James G. Beath, Secretary, 56 N. Sherman St., York, Pa.
- Youngstown Numismatic Club** — Meets first Thursday of each month at the Y.M.C.A., N. Chestnut St. A. F. Smith, Secretary, 57 Brooklyn Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

Clubs Outside the United States

- Associacao Brasileira De Numismatica** — K. Prober, Pres., Caixa Postal 2113, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.
- Canadian Numismatic Association** — Meets second Monday of each month at the Public Archives of Canada, Sussex St., Ottawa. G.R.L. Potter, Secy., 12 Dalhousie St., Ottawa, Canada.
- Fabrica Nacional De Moneda y Timbre** — c/o F. Xavier Calico, Plaza Angel, Barcelona, Spain.
- Medway Towns Numismatic Society** — W. Woollett, Secretary, 11 Windsor Ave., Chatham, England. A hearty invitation to visit them is extended to their American friends serving in England.
- New Zealand Numismatic Society** — Meets last Monday of each month, March to November, Turnbull Library, Bowen St., Wellington. Allan Sutherland, Hon. Secretary, Parliament Bldgs., Wellington.
- Numismatic Society of New South Wales** — J. R. Stewart, Secretary, Department of History, University of Sydney, Sydney, N. S. W., Australia.
- Numismatic Society of South Australia** — Meets second Wednesday of each month. Particulars to be had from J. Hunt Deacon, the Overseas Secretary, c/o National Gallery, North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia.
- Numismatisk Orden** — J. Pedersen, Secy., Skolg 24, Boras, Sweden.
- Philippine Numismatic and Antiquarian Society** — Meets monthly in Manila. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors. Gabriel A. Bernardo, Secretary, P. O. Box 2505, Manila, P.I.
- The Numismatic Association of Victoria** — Roy W. Farman, Hon. Secretary, 171 Lower Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe, N. 21, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal** — L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.
- Cabinete Numismatico de Cataluna** — c/o F. Xavier Calico, Plaza de Angel, Barcelona, Spain.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information – and encouragement – to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB – The 388th meeting held April 19 at the Henry Grady Hotel, with 20 members and 11 visitors present. Speaker for the evening was W. H. Naff who gave a most interesting outline of historical events surrounding several of the many Commemorative Half Dollars. Two complete sets of Commemorative Half Dollars were on display for study during the talk.

G. X. Barker had for display a Wilson dollar issued for opening of mint at Manila, Confederate Restrike Half Dollar 1861, and some 18th Century \$10.00 gold pieces.

– MRS. EDWIN HARRISON, Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB – Meeting held March 15, with 44 attending and Mr. Heiserman presiding.

Exhibits:

Mr. Lohrflinck: Foreign gold coins.
Mr. Fuld: Dix tokens of the Civil War period.

Mr. Heiserman: An article on the printing of notes of the American Bank Note Company.

Mr. Straus exhibited a letter written by John A. Dix to Mr. Stansbury, extending an invitation to visit the Federal Hill.

Mr. Perlitz exhibited a 1950-D 25-cent piece with a proof surface.

– JOHN G. ANTONIE, Secretary

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB – The 83rd regular monthly meeting was held on April 13 at Joslyn Hall, Wilshire and Lincoln Boulevards, Santa Monica, California, with 17 members and guests present, President Ben Schwartz presiding.

Guests present were Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Kaffesieder and A. M. Kagin of Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Kagin gave an interesting talk on United States currency, accompanied by a fine exhibit.

S. M. Koepfel, speaker of the evening, exhibited some fine specimens of early American coins and currency, and gave an instructive and entertaining talk.

– MARGARET SNAIR, Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB – The 73rd meeting held April 17, with 15 attending and President Watkins in the Chair.

Plans for National Coin Week were completed.

Exhibits:

Mr. Gagnon: Lincoln cents.
Mr. Hudson: Sets of Canadian and U. S. coins in choice condition.

Adile Watkins: U. S. 3-cent nickel pieces.

Mr. Watkins: New Zealand crown of 1949.

Mr. Faulkner: Roman denarii.

Mr. Hurr: U. S. coins of 1950.

Mr. Morris: U. S. Liberty standing quarter dollars including the 1918-S over 1917.

Mr. Acton: 1909-S VDB Lincoln cent.

Mr. Booth: Small cents 1908-S and 1909-S.

Mr. Breed: Type set of U. S. coins.

Mr. Shavers: Minor coins of the U. S.
Mr. Saxon: Complete set of Indian head cents.

Mrs. Morris: U. S. silver including half dimes, dimes and 20-cent pieces in superb condition.

– ROBERT J. GAGNON, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – Our 814th meeting was held on April 16 at the Copley Plaza with Pres. deLellis and Vice-President Gould presiding.

Harold Whiteneck's well thought out talk on Philippine coinage, with accompanying Baloptican slides, included much that was new to many members.

George J. Fuld of Baltimore, Md., was elected a member.

National Coin Week plans included a display at the Jordan Marsh Co., Boston's largest Department store and celebrating its centennial.

Exhibits: Mr. Durning: 1951 papal set.

Mr. Fuld: Six varieties of the Catch Club tokens of Philadelphia. Mr. Lowenstam: Colonial and early U. S. Notes including a Vermont set. Mr. Tuttle: 1932 Siam tical; ½ Korean won and 50 francs of Napoleon 3rd in gold. Mr. Whiteneck: Very large exhibit of Philippine coins.

– JUNE T. POND, Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB – The 212th regular monthly meeting was held at the Concourse Plaza Hotel April 25th. Following the dinner, President Louis Engel called the meeting to order at 8:20 p.m. and welcomed 5 guests and presided over 26 members. Sol Kaplan of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mr. Keefer of Chicago, Illinois, were the distant visitors along with Abe Kosoff of California, a member of the Club.

Exhibits were placed and explained by the following:

Mr. Bellus: 2 types of the 100 and 50 Leva of Bulgaria and 5 Pengo of Hungary to commemorate the 900th Anniversary of the death of St. Stephen.

Mr. Carpenter: An exhibit of Gen. MacArthur coins, medals and pins, the latter issued for his reception in N. Y. C.

Mr. Clark: 36 coins of Brunei, S. Borneo, Brit. N. Borneo, Battenborg, Burma, Bhutan, Bijawar, Bikanir, Bundi, Booni, Bhopal, Bhaunagar, Bhilara, Bhartpore, Baroda Banswara, Baluchistan and Bahawalpur.

Dr. Beldegreen: Ferdinand V ducat of 1848 in Majja Legend issued by the Revolutionaries under Kossuth and City of Hamburg ducat of Leopold I, 1692.

Mr. Downing: 32 large cents of 1797, 58 large cents of 1798 and 2 large cents of 1799.

Mr. Engel: Large cents of 1797, 1798 and 1799.

Mr. Erlanger: Gold ducat 1620 of Nuremberg.

Mr. English: Cuba provisional 10 and 20 Centavos, 1870.

Mr. Feldman: Types of U. S. coins.

Mr. Girolamo: Coins of 15 countries beginning with the letter B.

Mr. Grunthal: 1793 large cent Sheldon 11a and 1794 large cent Sheldon 17.

Mr. Gallo: Large cents of 1797, 1798 and 1799, Gold and silver coins of Bologna.

Mr. Kortjohn: Coins of Barbados, Baroda, Berne, Bohemia, Barbant, Brunel, Bulgaria and Burma. Set of U. S. 5 cents nickels 1913 to date and 1937 milled edge nickel.

Mr. Knoth: Large cents of 1794 to 1798, 1 and ½ piastre of Saudi Arabia 1928 and double fanum of French Indies 1780.

Mr. Kaplan: Libertas Americana medal, original Wm. Pitt medal in tin and copper, Newcomb proof of 1813 and 1814, silver pattern proof of 1859 Longacre design, 1797 large cent S 138 and 3 varieties of 1798 large cent.

Mr. Kosoff: \$50 gold - U. S. Assay and Augustus Humbert, trial piece of \$50 gold struck in silver, unique Bechtler \$5 with obverse of A. Bechtler and reverse of C. Bechtler.

Sol Kaplan: \$14.25 and \$16 gold bar of Moffat & Co. 1849 and \$49.50 gold bar of Kellogg & Heuston.

Mr. Kroner: Large cents of 1797 and 1798, \$1 bank note of New Brunswick, N. J., signed by President C. S. Calvert.

Mr. Picker: Large cent of 1797, 1798 C18, C21 and C34, 1799.

Mr. Rice: Set of Siam coins 1/16 tical to 2 ticals, set of Siam elephant Coin weights 15 different sizes, 55 different miniature decorations and 1950 Boston society medals in silver and bronze proof.

Mr. Von Sandro: 1798 large cent.

Mr. Sweyd: National Currency, First Charter notes \$1, 2, 5, 10.

Mr. Schwartz: Washington tokens and medals under heading of Washington before Boston and Declaration of Independence: B 50 in copper and bronze, 50 A in copper, brass and tin, B 51-52 in copper and 54 and 58 in bronze.

Mr. Sghia: Large cents of 1797, 1798 and 1799.

Mr. Wagner: 8 decorations of Bavaria, 3 of Brunswick, 4 of Germany, 1 of Hanover and 1 of Hamburg.

Mr. Werner: 1804 silver dollar Bolender X.

Edward Janis announced that he will place on exhibit at the Bronx Saving Bank a type collection of U. S. coins.

Walter Breen was elected to membership into the Club.

Abe Kosoff gave a short report on some of the things to be expected at the A.N.A. Convention in Phoenix.

Raymond Gallo reported that Mr. Linde Bernstein is ill and is in the hospital. Mr. Gallo also reported the departure of Dr. Novick to California and then to Tokyo. He has been commissioned a Captain in the U. S. Army.

- SAUL BELLUS, Recording Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB - On April 4th the Club held its annual dinner meeting at the Hotel Granada, with sixty-eight members and guests in attendance.

After a brief word of welcome President Vincent Nicoletti turned the gavel over to Past President C. H. Ryan, Toastmaster for the evening.

After reading a number of telegrams from members not in attendance, Mr. Ryan then introduced the principal speaker, Dr. William Sheldon, author of the book on early Large American Cents.

At the end of Dr. Sheldon's speech

each member was called upon to explain his or her exhibit.

- FOSTER M. JENKINS,
Recording Secretary

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - Twelve members were present at the 477th meeting on April 16th, at which President Bernard Bailey presided. The Banquet Committee made a report on progress being made with plans for our 24th anniversary.

The club tokens for 1951 were given to all members present.

- HAROLD W. HOOPLE, Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB - The 387th meeting was held April 11 at the LaSalle Hotel, with 49 attending, President Boesel presiding.

Jim Hurlbut and John P. Wilmot were elected to membership.

A letter was read from Theodore Rich, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee of the Hawthorne Coin Club, expressing appreciation for the interesting lecture members Smedley and Ostrander gave at their meeting.

Mr. Salisbury and Mr. Kopicki reported on our successful exhibit at the World Hobby Show where Mr. Kopicki won the Show's 1st prize (Blue Ribbon) of our exhibit.

National Coin Week was discussed and a committee was named by the President. Mr. Kopicki mentioned that the main exhibit would be at the Lawndale National Bank. All members were asked to participate and watch for announcements and publicity, and report on it to Mr. Bradfield. Col Curtis, Chairman of National Coin Week, also spoke and urged the members to participate. Mr. Grimm reported on activities of the Oak Park Coin Club, and that members would exhibit in the Village libraries. He mentioned that junior members would participate, and that a prize (the Queen Isabella Quarter) would be given to a junior member for the best essay on coins, with the requirement that the Quarter be included in the essay.

The Central States Numismatic Society will be invited to hold its 1952 Convention in Chicago provided that Cincinnati doesn't want it, in which case the invitation will be for 1953. This was voted on by the membership.

Col. Curtis urged the members to attend the Central States Numismatic Society Convention in Minneapolis on May 11-13.

A Committee was appointed by the President to nominate a slate of officers for the coming A.N.A. Convention in Phoenix, August 25-29.

Mr. Giello presented the following exhibits:

Mr. Beebe: Uncirculated uncut sheets of National Bank Notes 1882 - \$5. Brown, 1902 \$5, 1902 (10) 3, \$20.

Mr. Brown: 1951 Canadian and Scottish Communion Tokens.

Mr. Hoppi: German New Guinea, complete set uncirculated. Berlin Air Lift Medal.

Mr. Meyers: Complete set U. S. Comm. Half-Dollars, \$2.50 Indian Head Gold Piece.

Mr. Ostrander: 2 pieces MacArthur Comm. Halves.

Mr. Friberg: Type Set Fractional Currency, 2nd issue.

Mr. Lee Hewitt: Pattern Coins of Liberia.

Mr. Harris: Eastern Britain, Stater Coin CA 50 AD.

Mr. Giello: Presidential 3" Bronze Medals and clippings of same at Play.
- JOSEPH E. MERKEL, Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - The regular monthly meeting was held at the Hotel Metropole, Friday, April 13, with President Lewis in the chair. There were 17 members and 4 guests present.

A motion was made and passed to invite the Central States Numismatic Association and the Ohio State Numismatic Society to a joint convention in May of 1952.

It was with deep regret to announce the passing of an old member, G. Earl King of Hamilton, Ohio.

Sol Kaplan displayed a gold coin struck by the Philadelphia Mint in 1950 and explained the purpose of the issue. Mr. Lazar announced that in 1945 a \$20.00 coin had been struck.

Displays:

Gunning: Paper money.

Chisman: 50c California Gold.

Weber: Paper money.

Potts: Pattern 2c piece.

Kleine: Type set of Gold in a frame.

Mitchell: Bust Type Half Dollars starting 1803.

Kaplan: Saudi Arabian Gold Coin.

Lazar: 1826, 1857 Large Cents, \$10.00

4-D Fed. Res. Note series 1914, red seal.

Parvin: 1951 Canadian Mint set.

- GEORGE D. PARVIN, Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB - The 137th meeting held at the Hotel Carter, May 2, with 26 attending and Laura M. Caddy presiding.

Joseph A. Cully and Joseph Lucas were elected members.

Exhibits:

Dr. Sargis: Greek coins and U. S. paper money.

D. G. Boutall, Jr.: 15 different U. S. small size notes.

Chas. Ricard: 32 obsolete bank notes.

Joseph Lucas: Roman coins.

J. C. Hanley: Gold coins.

Myron Sobotta: Set of 1951 Canadian coins.

Mat Gazso: U. S. coins.

- FLORENCE STRANG, Secretary

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - The 232nd meeting was held at the Neil House on April 9 with 23 in attendance. The meeting was devoted to a discussion of the many displays, mainly counterstamped coins. Plans for National Coin Week were completed. Mr. Schillinger was awarded Flowers to the Living for his efforts in furthering numismatics by addressing P.T.A. meetings.

- ESTHER L. GAVER, Secretary

EAST BAY COIN CLUB - The regular meeting was held on April 13 at Jenny Lind Hall, Oakland, California, presided over by R. G. McArthur in the absence of President R. W. Ritchie.

After the regular business session, a report was given by C. Kappen on the successful C.N.A. Convention held at Santa Cruz on April 6, 7, and 8.

Exhibits were displayed by the following members: Mr. Parker, Mr. Poizner, Mr. Wood, Mr. Kappen, Mr. Gjurovich and Junior Members Tom Twohey, Dennis Olswang and D. Hanson.

The \$1.00 prize for the most interesting comment on his display was awarded to Tom Twohey.

Roy Hill gave an interesting talk on Finland - after which the auction was

held, conducted by Earl Parker.

- ANTOINETTE CONNELL, Secretary

GARDEN GROVE COIN CLUB - The third regular meeting was held May 3 with 32 members and visitors present. President L. L. Trickey presided at the meeting.

The usual business session was called to order and the chair called for the reading of the revised Constitution and By-Laws which the membership was to vote for final adoption. It was decided to hold the charter membership open for 50 members. Eight new members were welcomed and added to the club roster.

Dr. Charles Ruby was introduced as guest speaker. He began his talk by commending the officers of the club for the progress they have made in making a success of the meetings. He pointed out that the Orange County Coin Club, which boasts the largest membership in the nation, struggled for several years in its infancy with only a meager membership. He was also impressed by the large number of younger coin enthusiasts who he claims are the future builders of coin hobbies. Mr. Ruby related some of his experiences as a beginner, and concluded his talk with the assurance to new collectors that coins of medium value and condition can afford many happy hours in the pursuit of numismatics.

- RICHARD ELLIOTT, Secretary

HARRISBURG COIN CLUB - Meeting held March 29, with 16 attending and President Bolton in the Chair.

Gerald Eberly was elected a member.

The following officers were elected: President, Fred J. Bolton; vice-president, Dr. Wm. M. Emrick; secretary, Charles Chandler; treasurer, H. H. Leisman.

- W. W. SELTZER, Secretary

HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB - Meeting held April 6, with 32 attending.

President Pirrong introduced Ernest Jonas of the Chicago Coin Club who spoke on Medieval Coins.

Mr. Rich supplied members with sets of 1950 coins in uncirculated condition.

- C. E. SLACK, Secretary

KANAWHA VALLEY COIN CLUB - The 53rd meeting was held April 16 at the B'nai Jacob Synagogue, Charleston, West Virginia. J. J. McConihay, president, presided. Seventeen members were present.

The K. V. C. C. broke down the national theme "Numismatics of American History" and featured the theme "Telling the Story of Charleston and West Virginia in Numismatics." Coins of the years 1794 and 1863 were especially featured as it was during the year 1794 Charleston was issued a charter and the year 1863 West Virginia became a state.

M. E. Mills, publicity director, told the members present N. C. W. would start with articles in the local newspapers on Wednesday, April 18, listing where the various exhibits would be located, with other articles appearing from day to day. Thursday, April 19, a proclamation would be issued by Governor Patten proclaiming National Coin Week in West Virginia. At the present time, four radio programs have been scheduled with a large number of spot announcements. On Saturday, April

21, James Yeager would portray Abraham Lincoln (as it was during President Lincoln's administration that West Virginia became a state) and distribute cards pertaining to the coin week observance.

Dr. F. S. Epps, general chairman, spoke a few minutes, stressing the importance of every member participating so a 100% participation could be reported.

Quite a few window posters were printed by members and the president asked for volunteers to distribute them.

Exhibits:

H. K. White, complete set of uncirculated Washington Quarters and 31 uncirculated Canadian Nickels; Dr. F. S. Epps, one uncirculated 1951 Canadian Nickel; J. J. McConihay, 16 different pieces U. S. Gold, fine to uncirculated; E. P. Smith, Jr., one set 1947 Philippine Island General MacArthur Commemoratives, one New Zealand Crown, 1949, one Canadian Commemorative Dollar 1949, three Jackson or "Hard-Times" tokens, one 1780 Austria Marie Theresa Thaler and one display board containing 21 wooden nickels.

- E. P. SMITH, JR., Secretary

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB - The 130th meeting was held at the Moravian Church, Easton, Pa., April 19, with 47 members and guests present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Henry Worman.

The Mint Report was read by the secretary.

The door prize of the evening, a 1951 Proof Set, was won by Kenneth Lobb.

F. Smith acted as auctioneer for the auction that followed.

Coffee and cake were served by the Easton men.

- K. LOBB, Secretary

LONG BEACH COIN CLUB - The 10th meeting was held on the third Tuesday of the month at 951 Locust Avenue, Long Beach, California.

Thirty-two members and three guests were present.

Auction and refreshments followed.

- JOHN C. YRIBARNE, Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB - At the 276th meeting held in April, W. D. Koonce delivered an excellent talk on the numismatics of Australia.

Gold was first discovered at Melbourne in 1851. The first gold piece, a one-pound denomination, was struck in the following year, 1852. Quite a variety of numismata was displayed from Australia: Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia, New Zealand, and South Australia: tokens, the Holey dollar and 15 shilling dump, a New Zealand crown, a sovereign gunmetal case used for carrying gold coins, the Andrews work on Australian numismatics, various publications relating to coins of Australia in general. Mr. Koonce pointed out that Australia has approximately the same land area as the United States, excluding Alaska.

Other displays included State Bank notes by Max Boggs; 20 foreign crowns, James F. Whitney; a flying eagle pattern proof cent 1855, J. Miladin; 10 cents Seychelles Islands.

- V. E. JENKINS, Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB - Regular meeting held April 16, with 13 attending.

A. Kosoff, our guest, spoke on unusual coins of the world and exhibited many coins in various metals. He also displayed pattern coins.

- STANLEY J. RABOLD, Secretary

METROPOLITAN JUNIOR COIN CLUB

- The 42nd meeting was held April 14, in the Church House, Madison Avenue and 73rd Street, New York City. President Mollicone conducted the meeting, which was attended by 15 members.

Plans for National Coin Week were completed.

David McClymond was made an honorary member for the many services he has rendered the club.

- RICHARD ROSE, Secretary

MIAMI COIN CLUB - The regular meeting was held April 19 at the YMCA. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Wm. Rawson who has now become president due to the illness of President Beatty who was forced to resign his office in deference to his health.

Eleven coin cabinets that were ordered were delivered and paid for.

One new member was voted in, Robert R. Wilson.

Warren Glasgow was elected to the vice-presidency. Eric Hyde was elected corresponding secretary to take the place of Major Ginn, who resigned from the Club, and Arthur Selig was elected a board member to take Glasgow's place. All were elected unanimously.

It was decided to encourage exhibitions and members will bring more to meetings.

Cap Elliot displayed the historic 1861-O mint half-dollar which was used by both the Republic and the Confederacy.

- L. SPIEGEL, Secretary

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

- The 187th meeting was held April 20, at Moser's Cafe with Mr. McQuinn presiding and 32 members and 30 guests in attendance.

Dick Yeoman and Roy Miller made short but entertaining talks.

Entertainment included singing and music.

- THEO C. NEITZKE, Secretary

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

- The 208th meeting was held on April 12 at the Newark Athletic Club. Eleven members were present and Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Ragot were guests. T. Purrington presided.

Arrangements have been made through Mr. Knoke to purchase suitable awards to be presented to the boys of the Pingry School Coin Club submitting the best display of coins for National Coin Week.

James Wade, as a speaker of the evening, gave a complete outline of paper money in regard to historical events of America. Mr. Mershon covered a phase of it through Fractional Currency. Mr. Knoke spoke on pieces-of-eight and Continental Currency. Mr. Ragot spoke on and displayed U.S. history through a collection of medals.

Exhibits:

W. Blaisdell: 1796-G2 Large Cent, unc.;

1950-S dime; Small cents 1856-1880, unc.
C. E. Knoke: Continental Currency;
Piece-of-eight; "Two-bits."

J. Wade: Dr. Lempert's Book; Sheet of
Colonial notes; Two unc. Mass. Bank
Currency 1778-9.

H. Mathews: Pattern cents from AW
171 to AW 31v; 16 different types and
varieties.

C. Ragot: 75 miscellaneous medals
commemorating U.S. Historical Events
from 1000 to 1945; Medallions made by
L. F. Ragot (C. Ragot's father) of Wood-
row Wilson and Mark Twain.

R. Ricker: Three-cent piece 1865; Half-
dimes 1830-31; 1799 Dollar; 1875-S Half-
Dollar; Four Trade Dollars.

On April 21, for National Coin Week,
the club visited the New Jersey Histori-
cal Society to view their large collection
of N. J. Cents. Mr. Purrington delivered
a very descriptive account on variations
and the beginning of New Jersey coin-
age.

— MARY RICKER, Secretary

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB —
The 508th meeting was held April 13,
President Damon G. Douglas presiding.
There were 22 members and three guests
present.

Exhibits were made by the following:
R. D. Allen: Continental Currency —
Pewter Dollar, E. G. Fecit variety and
single R variety.

R. D. Kenney: Fifty-five bank tokens.
C. D. Smith: U.S. Large Cent — 1798,
C-38, Rarity 8.

Walter Breen: U.S. Cent, 1801 N-4.
Mrs. D. G. Douglas: MacArthur and
Truman pieces.

H. J. Erlanger: New Acquisitions: Teu-
tonic order, Johann Caspar II, double
ducat without date (about 1666), struck
in Nuremberg. Kempton (Abbey), Rupert
Ducat 1695 (by P. H. Muller) Hohenlohe-
Waldenburg, Philipp Ernst, ducat 1750
(by P. P. Werner).

O. G. Schilke: Korean War Bonds 50,
100 and 500 won. Korea, 1000 won note,
and a Safe Conduct Pass sent from
Korea to me by my son, Bob.

L. Kusterer: Pine Tree Shillings, large
size and small size, and sixpence.

J. H. Spray: 1950 proof coins.
M. F. Kortjohn: 6 coins of Egypt, 4
British crowns from 1690 to 1743;
Northumberland shilling.

G. H. Blake: Brigham Young's snuff
box, with certificate of genuineness from
his daughter, Louise W. Young Fergu-
son. A \$2 National Bank note of Bangor,
Maine, signed by S. H. Blake, president.

D. G. Douglas: Sesterii of Antoninus
and Balbinus.

Henry Grunthal: Byzantine gold me-
dallion of John I Zimisces, with bust of
Christ.

Charles Wormser gave a splendid talk
on Admiral Decatur and Commodore
Preble with particular reference to their
exploits in the Mediterranean in the
early 1800s, against the pirates of Tripoli
and Algiers. He displayed medals of
these two navy men.

— VERNON L. BROWN, Secretary

OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB — The
regular meeting was held Thursday eve-
ning, April 12, at the Hotel Biltmore
with 10 members and two visitors pres-
ent. The visitors were W. R. McKee, 609
Lewis Street, Stillwater, and Lee Evans,
1127 Woodlawn, Oklahoma City.

Jake Sureck, our own number one

member and president of the Oklahoma-
Kansas Numismatic Association, gave a
talk outlining the program of the Asso-
ciation and the preliminary work done
for the annual meeting to be held in
October at Oklahoma City. He also an-
nounced the appointment of L. H. Smith
as secretary to the O-K. N. A. to assist
in the program.

P. K. Anderson exhibited some one-
and two-bit pieces, pieces-of-eight and
pirate money.

Mr. Sureck displayed some beautiful
commemorative gold coins mounted in
plastic cases.

— L. H. SMITH, Secretary

**PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SO-
CIETY** — The 421st regular meeting was
held on March 28th at the Palace Hotel,
San Francisco, with 33 members and 11
guests present.

President Jack Hecht and all members
were glad to welcome back the secre-
tary, Ed. Fogler, who is recovering from
a very serious accident he had last fall,
and no doubt he will be able to take
over the duties of his position at our
next meeting.

Clifford H. Bloom read a paper on Fiat
Money since 1500 A.D. and the talk was
well received by all present.

The following members displayed ma-
terial:

Clifford H. Bloom: French Revolution
and Confederate Paper Money.

Rudy Gjurovich: Colonial paper money.
Bruno Crossfield: 4-Ducat piece of
Yugoslavia 1931.

Edward Fogler: Complete set of Ghent
issued during the German occupation
and 100 Drachmai of Greece, com-
memorating the restoration of the Greek
Monarchy, November 25, 1935.

Charles V. Kappen: Various Roman
Bronze Coins.

Kurt Loret: Coin and Silver Counter-
feit Coin Detector.

John Ohls: Book on Commemorative
coins of U.S. by the Rochester Museum
of Arts and Science.

E. A. Parker: Sets of U.S. Half Cents,
Large Copper Cents, Nickels, Dimes and
Quarters.

John Rausch: Various German paper
money. Russian paper and Stamp Money.

David Redfield: Complete Type set of
U.S. in gold in plastic holder.

John Town: Complete set of Lincoln
Cents derived from circulation.

— EDWARD FOGLER, Secretary

**PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SO-
CIETY** — The 422nd regular meeting was
held on April 25, at the Palace Hotel,
San Francisco, with 42 members and
11 guests present.

A motion presented at the March
meeting to change our name to a more
appropriate name was overwhelmingly
defeated.

George B. Gillen, superintendent, and
George Rugge, foreman of press opera-
tions of the San Francisco U.S. Mint
were elected as honorary members of
the society.

Secretary Edward Fogler gave a talk
on the coinage of the German Empire
and Republic in connection with the
historical and geographical backgrounds
of this country, illustrated by a large
display of coins of the 20th century.

During the recess the members viewed
the exhibits that were displayed by the
following:

Clifford H. Bloom: Various five- and

10-mark gold pieces of the German States.

Edward Fogler: A nearly complete set of silver coins of the German States and Republic of the 20th century.

Frank X. Galvin: Complete set of Norse medals in gold and silver.

Rudy Gjurovich: 1/16 Land Ducats of 1700 (Round and Square).

Jack Hecht: Complete type set of large copper cents in plastic holders.

George F. Hodges: 1848 \$5.00 gold piece. Crosslet four.

Charles V. Kappen: Godless Florin of Queen Victoria.

Kurt Loret: Book of Romance of Archaeology by M. Davis.

John Ohls: 25 5-Mark Commemorative coins of Germany in proof.

Nicholas Slobodchikoff: Various paper money of Mongolia, Korean and Manchurian Bank Notes.

William Smith: Complete sets of unc. Indian and Lincoln Cents in plastic holders. Proof sets of 1936-1941. Five- and 10-Dollar Canadian gold pieces. First issues. 1907 \$20.00 gold piece. High relief.

- EDWARD FOGLER, Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB - Our 190th meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m., April 17, by President Ferris in The Benjamin Franklin Hotel with 41 members and guests attending.

A rousing vote of thanks was extended to Bernard Scheller for having printed our new Club directory, including the newly-adopted Constitution and By-Laws.

Dr. E. Arthur Whitney extended again the invitation to hold our June outing and meeting at the Elwyn Training School, Media, Pa.

George I. Smith, 224 W. Apsley Street, Philadelphia 24, Pa., was voted into Club membership.

Dr. Whitney reported that a special Pine Tree Schilling Tercentenary booklet will be sent to each member of Congress. He suggested that we write to Hardie Scott and Frank Buchanan, members of the Banking and Currency Committee of the House of Representatives and suggest passage of Bill H. R. 1286.

Alexander Kaptik reported that everything was in readiness for National Coin Week and that Philadelphia would have one of the best exhibits to date.

Paul K. Yeagley presented a very interesting paper on U.S. Currency.

The evening's exhibits follow: D. J. McDonald, Jr.: Six albums of Colonial and U.S. Coins and bank notes to be exhibited in The Karl Schurg Foundation; R. T. Ferris: A Proclamation signed by Mayor Bernard Samuel of Philadelphia setting aside the period April 20-26 as National Coin Week in this city; Wm. A. Schick, Jr., three bank notes; Paul K. Yeagley, several albums of Colonial and U.S. Currency.

- ARTHUR SIPE, Secretary

RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - The 156th meeting was held March 8 at the Y.M.C.A.

It was decided to buy 50 of the proof sets of Great Britain dated 1950 for distribution to our members.

John Lehner was elected a member. Exhibits:

Louis Wilczynski: Set of Newfoundland \$2 gold pieces and \$5 and \$10 gold coins of Canada. New Canadian nickel 5-cent piece of 1951.

Roy Miller: Chinese spade-type coins of 1936. Bolivian 4 reales of 1777. Canadian set of 1949.

Albert Hall: English half sovereign dated 1905.

R. S. Yeoman: Great Britain proof set of 1950.

- R. S. YEOMAN, Acting Secretary

RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The 157th meeting was held April 12 at the Racine Y.M.C.A. with 15 members and five visitors present. President Roy Miller welcomed especially the visitors from the Milwaukee Numismatic Society, namely: H. Polzer, R. Meder, and H. Colura. Mr. Polzer extended a warm invitation to all our members to be their guests at a "Coin" Social at Moser's Cafe, 3140 West Lisbon, Ave., Milwaukee. They promise to fete and entertain all who attend.

Lee Parker was accepted into membership.

Exhibits included: A silver dollar 1921 with the "s" in "trust" missing, by Lincoln Higbie III; and a 1905 Liberty nickel with the front of neck of Liberty head protruding.

- P. G. RASMUSSEN, Secretary

READING COIN CLUB - The 239th meeting was held on April 23 at the Reading Company Y.M.C.A. with 31 members and two visitors attending. President Harvey Rissmiller presided.

A committee was appointed by the president to attend an interview with our local Congressman, George M. Rhodes, for the purpose of discussing with him our efforts to have re-established an office, such as the one recently abolished, for the purpose of distributing current uncirculated coins of the various mints.

A resolution was approved by the members to purchase with club funds 1950 uncirculated coins in roll quantities for the purpose of making sets available to the members.

- EUGENE L. GRETH, Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB - The 117th meeting was held April 11, at the Byrd Park clubhouse with 10 members present. President Haynes presided and the club enjoyed an enlightening talk by E. W. May on coins of the U.S. possessions. He covered the various possessions very nicely, especially Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

His display consisted of various copper and silver coins of Puerto Rico and the Philippines, and an 1883 choice four-piece set of King Kalakaua of Hawaii. This was the second set of foreign coins to be struck at a U.S. Mint.

Other displays were as follows:

W. D. Bailey: Commemorative Philippine set of General Douglas MacArthur in unc. condition.

H. F. Hurst: The 1903 seven-piece Philippine proof set. This was the first set struck after the Philippines became a U.S. possession.

J. N. Johnson, Jr.: A few foreign coins mounted on a home-made board, so arranged as to house 20 coins.

- JAMES N. JOHNSON, JR., Secretary, Pro-tem

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - The 864th meeting was held on April 3 with 29 members and visitors present. Past-President Floyd Newell presided. The program consisted of an

open discussion of "How to Better Our Visual Education Program." Edward Meinhart announced that he had made a series of slides with his camera, using colored film. Different mediums were discussed, colored film, kodachrome and plastics. Floyd Newell gave a very detailed report on the making of slides with plastics. Charles W. Foster and John J. Pittman spoke on the merits of kodachrome, and the comparative cost involved. The discussion was very enthusiastically received and the various camera fans all agreed to start a numismatic project.

Exhibits:

F. B. Newell: Copy of Numismatic Bibliography by P. O. Sigler.

G. J. Bauer: Medal illustrating the Milan Cathedral in high relief. Splendid detail.

W. A. Elston, Jr.: Counterfeit Coins. 1887 Morgan Dollar-type metal. S.L. Quarter-Type metal. 1926 Mercury Dime - Silver-Plated brass.

J. J. Pittman: Complete set of Canadian five-cent silver, ex. fine to uncir. U.S. dimes 1796, 97, 98, 98 over 97, 1802, 05, 07, 09, unc. U.S. Half Dimes, 3 Br. proof, 1846. U. S. Silver dollar, 3 Br. proof, 1846, recut date. U.S. half dime 1802, ex. fine. Tierra del Fuego 1889 - 5 and 1 grammo.

N. F. Prince: One complete set of Mercury dimes, v. fine to unc. Roman Tricris - Horse's head on obv. and rev. Complete set U.S. minor coins, F. E. cent to Jefferson 5-cent. Complete set Buffalo nickels, v. fine to unc. Canada 1943 unc. set. 30 assorted silver coins of Rome and Syria. 60 Coins of South America and Europe. 35 French Coins from 1609 to 1941. Gold, Silver crowns, and Copper Coins.

- ARNIM B. JUDD, Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - The 865th meeting was held April 17 with 32 members and visitors present. Past-President Edward F. Meinhart presided. Program for the evening consisted of a round-table discussion of "Modern Day Coins." Preference was extended to the visitors in the way of questions that they might become more deeply interested in numismatics and eventually join the R.N.A.

Exhibits:

Wm. Hutchinson: Presidential Medal of Wm. Hutchinson in Silver.

George J. Bauer: Uncir. set of "S" Mint dollars lacking only 1870 and 1872.

Arnim Judd: One Balboa of Panama 1931 Uncir.

Charles Foster: Uncir. set of Commemorative Half Dollars.

- ARNIM B. JUDD, Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COIN CLUB - The 34th meeting was held April 19, with 14 attending.

Plans for National Coin Week were discussed.

Bryan Burke spoke on the history of the U. S. Mint.

Dr. C. L. Emmons displayed gold coins of Mexico.

- BRYAN BURKE, Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB - The 175th meeting was held at the Frye Hotel on April 26. Twenty-seven members and four visitors were present with President Waldo Christianson presiding.

Gene De Nise reported the Eckland sale a success with many records being realized.

Displays of "Odd and Curious Money" were described by Steve Bibler, Gene De Nise, Ben Gorlick, C. C. Saeman, Haven Peterson, and Waldo Christianson. The sound film THE STORY OF MONEY was shown.

Exhibits:

C. C. Saeman: Large Roman as, Half as, 4 Daler Swedish Plate Money, Chinese Bell money with clapper, small Nepal gold piece, Babylonian clay tablet, and various old Chinese pieces, knives, large cash, mirror money, bridge money, and Sycee.

Ben Gorlick: Collection of cents made into souvenirs of World Fairs 1901 to 1940.

Gene De Nise: Spear Money, African figure of man, Small Sycee, a genuine and a fake Knife Money, Pu or Pants Money, 5 Soles Leyden (made from pages of books pasted together), Wampum and Pearl Money of Alaska.

Steve Bibler: Collection of counterfeit coins and pocket-size National Banknote Detector.

Howard Glickert: A pair of U.S. 1941 Lincoln cents with heads facing, one of them incused.

Eleanor Christianson: Medals of Scipione Museum of Verona, Rhodus restoration of St. Stevens Cathedral, and Wilhelm IX Academy prize.

Waldo Christianson: Set of 3 reale segments forming a Spanish dollar from Curacao, large bronze Caesar and Octavian, large bronze of Hadrian, and Romano silver coin.

Haven Peterson: A silver medal issued to British Surgeon R. F. Foote for service to Turkey.

- W. E. DANIEL, Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB

- The 201st regular meeting was called to order April 17, in the New Rochelle YMCA. President Pearson welcomed the members present and presided over the meeting.

Report was made by Mr. Marsden concerning the exhibits which had been set up in the Mt. Vernon library. This will be on display throughout the month of April and represents a wide numismatic field of coverage.

The Board of Governors was requested to meet for the purpose of electing a new secretary to replace Mr. Hart who recently resigned.

Mr. Barkus spoke to the members concerning medallic art, particularly as it applied to medals for club presidents. It was his feeling that if any consideration is to be given to the striking of such medals timely and proper consideration should precede any definite steps either for the designing or striking of the medal. To capitalize on Mr. Barkus' intense interest, he was appointed chairman of a group to further investigate this matter. Other members assigned were Mr. Wm. Lighte and Mr. Wm. Mahony.

Exhibits of the evening were explained by members, most of them being on the topic of the evening - U.S. overdated silver, half cents prior to 1800, copper coins of Great Britain prior to 1800. Exhibits on this topic were as follows:

Mr. Bellus: Official Holy Year and annual medal of Pope Pius XII.

K. L. Marsden: Half pennies George

II and George III; medal, George V. King of Hannover, dated June 27, 1866; 1875-S silver dollar in proof condition.

J. E. Massey: 12 English 18th century $\frac{1}{2}$ penny tokens; 3 New Jersey cents; Nova Constellatio copper; 1795 U.S. half cent; Turkish coin; 2 Iranian coins.

Wm. Pearson: Crown-size silver — Egypt 1876; French Indo-China 1922; China 1912; Straits Settlements 1903; British Trade 1902; Hungary 1631; Frankfurt 1674; Hesse double taler 1844.

P. M. Skipton: Overdated U.S. half dollars 1814 over 12, 1817 over 13, 1819 over 18, 1818 over 17, 1824 over 21, 1824 over 20, 1827 over 26, 1829 over 21; half pennies Geo. I, II, III; two-penny Geo. III 1797; penny Geo. III 1799; Farthing Geo. II 1744.

E. Weidhaas: U.S. half cents 1793, 1794, 1797, 1800; a number of U.S. overdated 25c, 50c and \$1 pieces; Great Britain farthing, $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d, 2d, of William

and Mary, William III, George I, George II, George III.

— WM. PEARSON, Secretary

WICHITA COIN CLUB — The 50th meeting opened with President O. J. Selfridge presiding. Business of the evening was the discussion of the coming fall convention to be held in Oklahoma City. Most of the evening was devoted to the sale, trading, and auctioning of coins and currency. Secretary Floyd Hazelwood of the Salina Coin Club, W. Betz of El Dorado, and Ted Hammer of Wichita had very fine selections of various items, each handling their own sale and auction. Attendance numbered 37, including visitors and two new members, John Arnold, and Junior Member Don Barrington, both of Wichita.

— H. G. SPORE, Secretary

BUFFALO'S 24TH ANNIVERSARY

Two dozen roses in mixed bouquets on the head table represented the twenty-four years since the Buffalo Numismatic Association was organized. Our own members and guests from the Rochester club began arriving in the afternoon and by seven o'clock we were all hungry and ready for the delicious roast beef dinner.

President Bernard Bailey welcomed everyone and turned the proceedings over to Harold Hoople of the Banquet Committee. He introduced the club's Curator, Robert Lloyd.

Mr. Lloyd, briefly and very interestingly, revealed our past history and called on all Past Presidents, who were with us, for a few words. E. A. Gilroy, of Wayland, was first, having served for three years; Mr. Lloyd, second, served for two years. Stuart Mosher, now editor of *The Numismatist*, was our third president for three years. Mr. Mosher arranged and catalogued the fine exhibition of coins on permanent display in the Buffalo Museum of Science. We were especially happy to have with us our 4th president, Charles Stoaks. Our next four presidents were: Dr. Thurber LeWin, N. S. Hopkins (deceased), Paul D. Williams and J. M. Taylor. There is no need to introduce Dr. John H. Wild, our 9th president. He is too well known as the efficient chairman of the 1947 A. N. A. Convention here in Buffalo. Al Gullian, 10th president for three years, only said, "old numismatists should 'just fade away'." Eleventh president, Howard Myers, spoke of knowing all the old members of the club, including Fred H. Becker, Life Member No. 4, who now lives in Florida. Charles Prickett, our twelfth president, was out-of-town, bringing us down the line to 1951 and the incumbent Bernard N. Bailey.

Mr. Hoople called on George J. Bauer, B. N. A. Life Member, who is CONTINUING life at 80! Mr. Bauer was awarded 1st prize for his coin collection at the International Convention in 1888. He has missed only one A. N. A. Convention since 1912. No wonder he is called the "dean of numismatists." Our treasurer, George Cage, was asked to take a bow. He is one of our quiet but faithful members, having missed only three meetings in fifteen years. A few words of greeting and congratulations from Fred Becker were read.

In the absence of the President of the Rochester Numismatic Assn., John J. Pittman, immediate past president, and now also a member of our club, spoke. Other past presidents of the R. N. A., who were with us, were recognized. "Suitcase Salesman" Charlie Foster told about the Upstate Coin Convention to be held in Syracuse on May 19th and 20th.

Guests drew numbers for their turn to pick a prize from the big collection of attractive gifts. An auction fittingly ended another friendly get-together of numismatists in this area.

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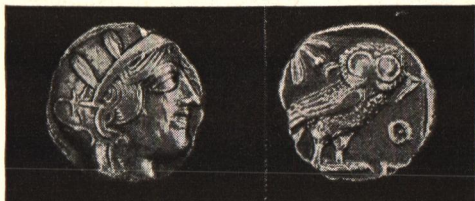
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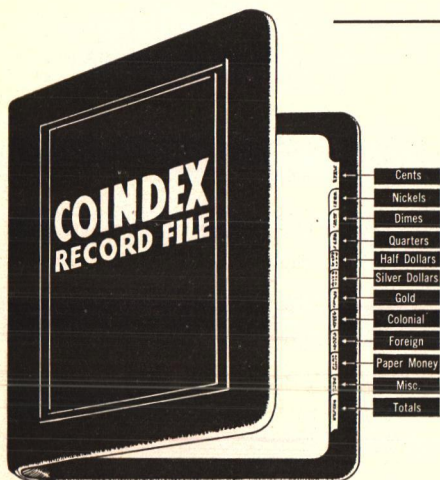
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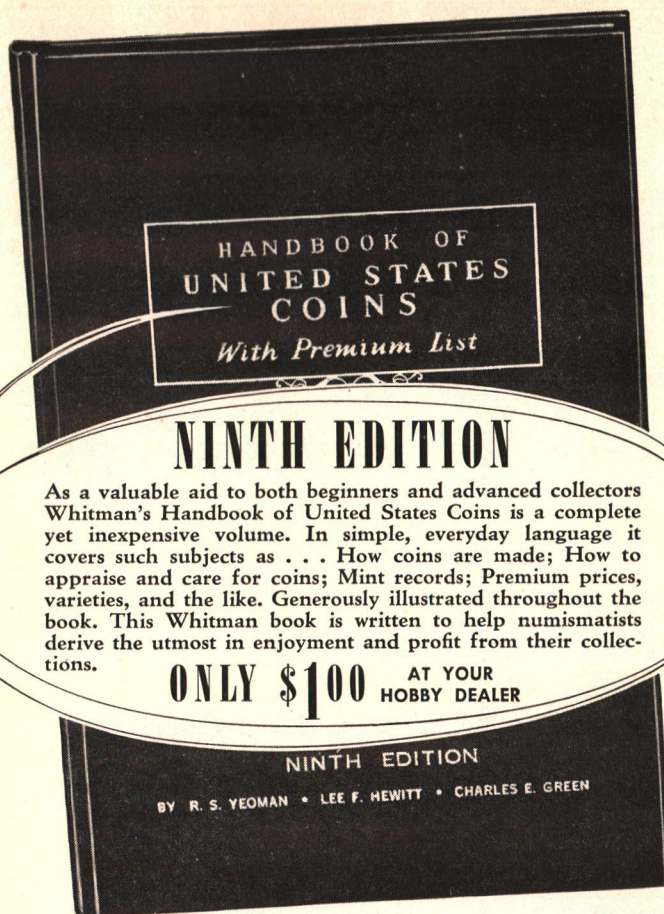
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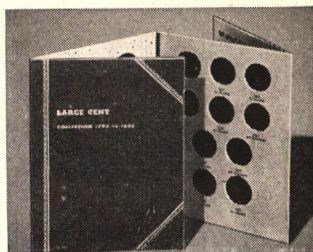
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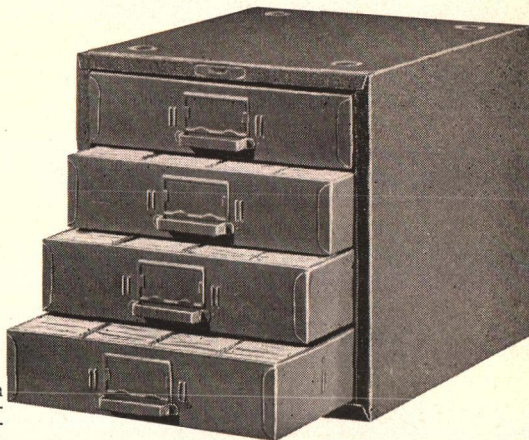
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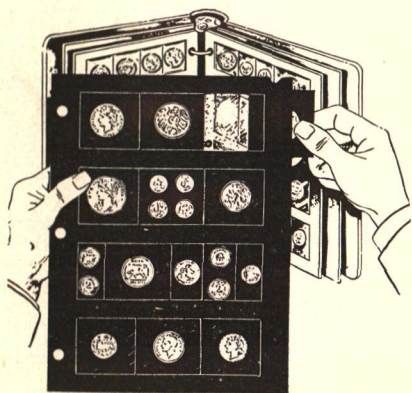
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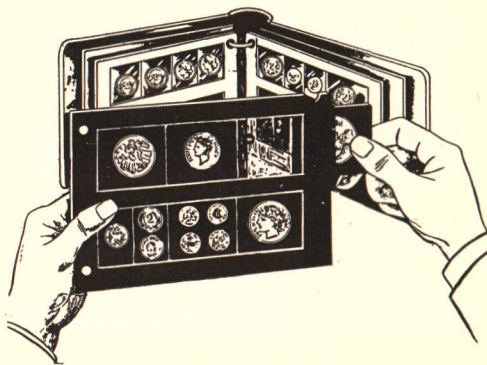
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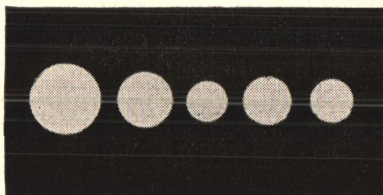
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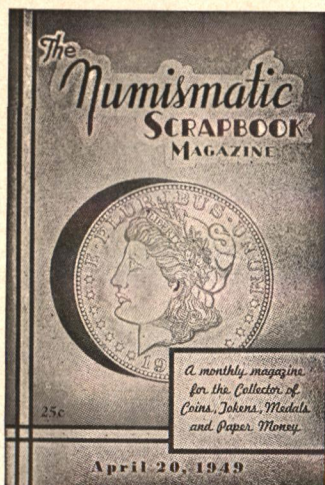
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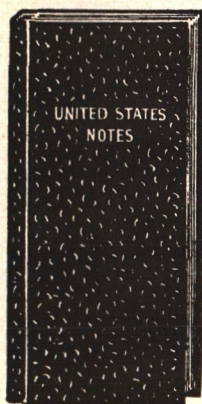
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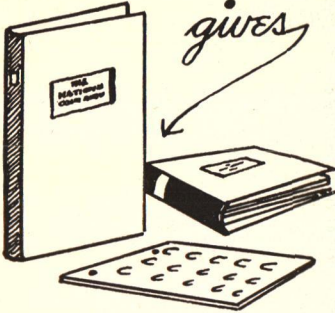
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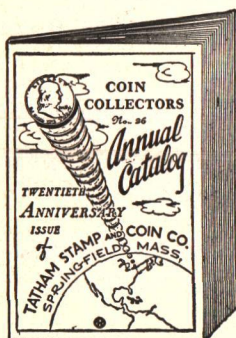
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